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LUETGERT'S FATE IS UNDECIDED

Jury Again Locked up for the Night.

They Are Said to Stand Eight to Four.

The Sausage-Maker is Confident of Regaining His Liberty Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, October 19.—Another night of suspense is ahead of the defendant in the Luetgert case. At 9 o'clock the jury had gone to bed on cots which were placed in the courtroom and it was announced by Judge Tuthill, that even though by one chance in a million the jurors should wake up and agree upon a verdict, there would be no announcement, and the courtroom would under no circumstances be opened until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

State's Attorney Deenan remained in his office until all hopes of a verdict had been abandoned, and then he closed up his rooms and went home. He is still hopeful of a verdict, but naturally looks upon a disagreement as the most likely outcome.

There were rumors of all kinds afloat during the evening, all of them being to the effect that the friends of Luetgert on the jury were weakening. It was known during the day that the vote stood 8 to 4, and tonight the rumors were that it was ten for death penalty and two for acquittal.

A later story is that it stood 11 for hanging and 1 for acquittal. Juror Harley is admitted to be the stout friend of Luetgert and he it is who is leading the fight for acquittal. Over in the jail Luetgert was, during the evening, anxiously awaiting word from the jury room. He tried as usual to keep up an appearance of indifference, and as usual, made a failure of it.

"If they don't agree," he said, "I will get bail and I will be out of this. I can give bail for a million dollars if they want that much. My wife is living somewhere but I must admit she is having a lot of fun with me at present. "There is one thing certain," he said, "there will be no conviction in this case. It will be either an acquittal or a disagreement."

Asked where he obtained his information he smiled and said: "Oh, I know, you go 'long. I wont be convicted though; you can bet on that."

At 10 o'clock the criminal court building was dark as a pocket. The crowd which had hung around its entrance during the early part of the evening had disappeared. A solitary bailiff sat at the foot of the stairs leading to the second story. Another sat at the upper end of the flight, two more were at the door of the court room and two more were inside keeping watch over the sleeping jurymen.

The opinion around the criminal court tonight was that all chances of a verdict had disappeared and that the result is practically certain to be a disagreement. It is considered possible and even probable that the state will have nine or ten of the jurymen and the defense the remainder.

The chances tonight, however, seem to favor a disagreement of eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Late in the afternoon the jury sent for the contract which Matron Kurth gave Gottlieba Schimpk at the time she took her into her home as a domestic.

When the police learned two months ago that Gottlieba, whose age is 11 years, had stated that she saw Luetgert and his wife walking toward the Luetgert factory on the night of May 1st, they took her to the Sheffield avenue police station and later placed her in the home of Matron Kurth. A contract was signed by Mrs. Kurth agreeing to pay the girl $2 per week. This contract was read during the trial and offered as evidence.

One of the jurors wanted to see it and not finding it, sent for the paper. Attorney Phalen was inclined to the opinion that the contract had been omitted purposely. State's Attorney Deenan emphatically denied this and said he had no objection to its going to the jury. It was accordingly sent in.

VALLEY ROAD CONTRACTS.

The Right of Way Is Clear to Bakersfield.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The purchase of a wrecking car and a pile driver was decided upon today by the directors of the San Joaquin Valley road. Contracts were also let for stations at Clauston and Cutter and for fourteen section houses along the line of the road from Stockton to Hanford. The way is now clear to Bakersfield, as today the deed to the last right of way remaining, from Joseph M. Talbot of Sonoma, was handed to the company by S. C. Smith of the citizens' committee of Bakersfield. The matter of the station site at that town will be determined tomorrow.

The Southern Pacific is also considering the advisability of establishing a station at Bakersfield proper.

Weyler Releases Political Prisoners

HAVANA, October 19.—The Spanish general, Jiminez Castellanos, accompanied by his son, Lieutenant Adolph Castellanos, Captain Pedro Aguilar, his aides de camp, twenty-nine other officers and seventy sick soldiers, arrived here today from Puerto Principe.

General Weyler has ordered the release from the Isle of Pines, the Spanish penal settlement, of eleven prisoners, who were, it is alleged, concerned in the uprising which resulted in the imprisonment of Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, who recently escaped from the Casa Recojidas in this city, and who is now in New York. The release of Abraham Sohas, Juan and Perto Torres, Jose Jestard Gody and seventeen other political prisoners has also been ordered by General Weyler.

Killed by a Falling Derrick.

SAN JOSE, October 19.—Deputy Sheriff George T. Hayden, while superintending improvement work being done at Alum Rock by a gang of prisoners, was struck by a falling derrick this afternoon and sustained injuries from which he died tonight.

MORGAN ON HAWAII.

The Senator Says That Annexation is Inevitable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Senator Morgan and his daughters, and F. M. Harris, the new minister from Hawaii, were among the passengers who arrived from Honolulu upon the steamship Belgic today.

Senator Morgan expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw and the manner in which he was entertained while on the islands. He is more than enthusiastic on the subject of annexation and intimates that Hawaii may become a part of this country before the close of the year.

He said: "Hawaii is certainly going to be a success, but whether it will be at the time of its annexation or later remains to be seen. Should it be annexed as a territory the Hawaiian commissioners will surely recommend that the islands be admitted to statehood and a special act of congress would undoubtedly follow.

"I have favored annexation from the beginning; but I was surprised upon investigating the matter to find that the arguments in favor of the movement had been understated. In my opinion Hawaii is absolutely indispensable to the United States, and we must have those islands. The only opposition I found was that of a few Lilluokalani royalists, who have no weight over there, and are for the most part royalists for revenue only.

Senator and the Misses Morgan will leave here for their home in Selma, Ala., in a few days.

California Fruit Sales.

CHICAGO, October 19.—The Earl Fruit Company sold today:

Grapes—Tokays, single crates, $1.10 to $1.50, average $1.16; double crates $2.15 to $3.25, average $2.46; Malagas, single crates, 80 to 85c, average 83c.

Plums—Coes, late red 35c.

NEW YORK, October 19.—The Earl Fruit Company sold today:

Grapes—Tokays, single crates, 55c to $1.20, average 98c; double crates, $1.75 to $2.35, average $2.11; Verdelles 80c to $1.05; Morocos $1.05 to $1.30; Cornichons $1.10 to $1.35; Muscats 75c to $1.25.

Pears—Eastern Beurre $2.05 to $2.10, average $2.09.

PULLMAN DEAD

The Millionaire Succumbs to Heart Disease.

He Was Called Away After an Illness of Only an Hour.

CHICAGO, October 19.—George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, died at his residence, Eighteenth and Prairie avenue, this city, at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Pullman, who was in his sixty-sixth year, had not been enjoying his usual good health during the summer. The extreme heat of last week greatly aggravated his disease, known to medical science as angina pectoris.

But no serious trouble was anticipated. Mr. Pullman was at his office in the Pullman building daily and dined yesterday with his friends at his club. Later in the evening he remarked a slight pain in the back. He retired at his usual early hour.

At 4 o'clock his household were awakened by a disturbance in Mr. Pullman's chamber, and upon entering found him standing in the corner of the room, dazed and apparently suffering excruciating pains in the region of the heart.

Rev. H. M. Eaton, who was visiting Mr. Pullman, called Dr. Billings, the family physician. Restoratives were applied but to no purpose and at 5 o'clock the millionaire and philanthropist passed away without speaking and with scarcely a struggle.

Mrs. Pullman, who with her two sons, George and Sanger, have been on an eastern tour, was wired at once and no funeral arrangements will be made until she arrives.

George M. Pullman came to Chicago in 1859. He at once took a prominent place in business circles. In 1880, owing to the growing demands of his manufacturing interests, he put into execution a pet theory for the establishment of a "model town" as a home for his car works for the thousand employes. Mr. Pullman devoted his personal attention to the erection of the little city and succeeded even beyond his expectations in making a model town. Pullman now has a population of 11,000.

Mr. Pullman's wealth is variously estimated at from $12,000,000 to $30,000,000. His financial interests were confined to a few corporations, the bulk of the holdings being stock in the Pullman Palace Car Company, of which he owned about one-fifth. Some stock was also held in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit. The securities were somewhat affected by the news of Pullman's death but quickly recovered.

Mr. Pullman was married in 1867 to Miss Hattie Sanger of Chicago. Four children are living, George, Sanger, Harriet and Florence. The latter was married to Frank O. Lowden of this city two years ago.

Attorney Committed For Contempt.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 19.—T. F. Bachelder, a San Francisco attorney, was today committed to the county jail for twenty-four hours for contempt of court. In a trial of the Bachelder estate contest the attorney persisted in arguing a point after the court had several times told him he did not want to hear him. The court stated that Bachelder was intoxicated and so sent him to jail. This is the first time in many years an attorney has been so punished for contempt in this county.

Yellow Jack in Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., October 19.—The sixth week of the fever begins with five new cases, no deaths and eleven recoveries.

The temperature has fallen all day and tonight the weather is chilly and fires are a comfort.

The little town of Flomation is depopulated. There were about 200 inhabitants, thirty of whom have taken some form of fever.

The exodus is so complete that only the nurses and the sick remain.

Railroad Men in Council.

ST. LOUIS, October 19.—Delegates representing nearly every railroad company in the country were present at the forty-second annual convention of the American Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents, which met at the Southern hotel at noon today for a three-days' session. Dana J. Flanders of the Boston and Maine presided and A. J. Smith of the Lake Shore acted as secretary. The annual address was delivered by P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

WILL BE KEPT BUSY.

"Republicans" to Play Several Exhibition Games.

The baseball game between the FRESNO REPUBLICANS and the Oakland Heissemans has been indefinitely postponed. The REPUBLICANS have changed their plans and have made arrangements to take a trip to Sacramento and Stockton, where they will play several exhibition games. On next Saturday and Sunday they will play the Alerts in Sacramento, and on the following Tuesday and Thursday they will try conclusions with the Stocktons in the Slough city.

These games will give the REPUBLICANS plenty of practice for the tournament games which they are to play in San Francisco on the 30th and 31st of this month against the California Markets and the Santa Cruz, and when they return home after their tour they will be in splendid condition for the tussle with the Baltimores, whom they meet on the following Saturday.

The Stockton team has been recently strengthened by four new players. Harper, the famous Western league pitcher, and Peters, formerly of the California Markets, constitute the battery. Selna, formerly of Bakersfield, holds down the initial bag, and Billings, recently with the Will & Fincks, plays third base. These changes have made the Stocktons very strong and the REPUBLICANS will derive much benefit from the games with them.

THE SCHOFIELD MURDER.

General Impression That Dutcher Will Be Acquitted.

SAN JOSE, October 19.—The prosecution in the trial of Dan Dutcher for the murder of George W. Schofield surprised the defense today by suddenly closing its case. Medical testimony took up the greater part of the day, the state seeking to prove that Schofield was killed several hours before the time given by Dutcher in his confession. Schofield's skull was introduced in evidence to show the course taken by the fatal bullet. Neither of the experts called by the prosecution gave any new testimony.

Tomorrow the defense will begin the presentation of its side of the case. Mrs. Schofield, widow of Dutcher's victim, will probably be called and is expected to testify that Dutcher killed her husband to save her life. There is but little doubt that Dutcher will also be called to the stand. The general opinion here is that the trial will result either in an acquittal or a disagreement, unless the prosecution has a strong card in reserve to play when the case reaches the rebuttal stage. In case Dutcher is acquitted the charge of murder against Mrs. Schofield will be dismissed.

Anti-Debris Association.

SACRAMENTO, October 19.—The executive committee of the State Anti-Debris Association met today at the hall of record.

It was reported that a motion had been made in the United States circuit court in the case of the United States vs. the North Bloomfield Mining Company, to have the court issue an injunction pending an appeal. The hearing of the motion has been continued one week.

R. T. Devlin, attorney for the association, reported that John McKelvey of Oakland had made application to him to secure a recommendation for permission to mine in Placer county. McKelvey stated that he could not restrain the slickens from entering the river. The committee refused to grant the recommendation and notified McKelvey that if he mined in Placer county in such a way that the debris entered one of the streams tributary to the rivers, he would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Of Interest to Land Owners.

RED BLUFF, October 19.—The case is now being tried of Tehama county vs. Mrs. M. J. Taylor, wife of a captain in the United States army, to enjoin her from stopping up a culvert across the county road beside her property. The defendant claims that the culvert carries water on her land causing much damage. The case is attracting wide attention.

KNOWN IN FRESNO

J. C. Davis Murdered in Bakersfield.

A Former Fresno Barber Slain Monday Night by an Unknown Enemy.

J. C. Davis, who was assassinated in Bakersfield Monday night, formerly resided in this city. Three years ago he left Fresno and went to Stockton, and then moved from there to Bakersfield.

While in Fresno Davis ran a barber shop at 1014 I street, with Dave Stulzman as his partner. Many people in Fresno remember Davis, and he is also well known in legal circles as one of the principals in the long contested suit of J. C. Davis vs. the First National Bank of Fresno. In this suit Davis sued the bank for payment of an $800 draft issued by a Montana bank on a New York bank and given to the Fresno bank for collection. The first trial in the superior court was won by Davis and but recently the supreme court reversed the decision giving the defendant a new trial.

Davis was wounded while on his way home Monday night. Some person whose identity is unknown followed him until in the vicinity of the Baptist church and shot him through the left side of the head. He was killed without a word of warning and had not the least suspicion that any one was near to do him harm. His death was almost instantaneous.

The murder occurred about 8.30 p.m., but Davis was not discovered until next morning. He was found lying on his back with his hands crossed on his breast. His watch and pistol were undisturbed, showing that robbery was not the motive of the crime. Davis was fearful of some unknown enemy, but there is no clue to the murderer.

Germany's Sugar Industry.

BERLIN, October 19.—The German sugar industry society has again petitioned Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, protesting against the differentials in the new United States tariff and demanding that the German government take adequate and vigorous steps to protect German sugar growers.

G. F. Train Jr. of San Francisco was registered at the Hughes yesterday. During the afternoon it was reported that the celebrated and eccentric George Francis Train was in town, but it was soon discovered that such was not the case.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN TROUBLE

A Confession That Spoiled the Defense.

The Accused Had Planned an Alibi.

But One of Them Offered to Turn State's Evidence Against the Others.

STOCKTON, October 19.—Sheriff Cunningham and District Attorney Nutter sprung a sensation today in the trial of George Williams, the young man who is accused with another ex-convict named George Schlagel of having attempted to wreck two trains on the Southern Pacific between Lathrop and Modesto a few months ago.

Williams is a native of this county and Schlagel is a young friend of his who was in trouble before. Williams is on trial before his partner and was fighting a circumstantial evidence case which Cunningham and Detective Thacker of Wells-Fargo have built up against him.

Today Cunningham told of the chase for the fellows and their capture near Hills Ferry. After Williams had been in jail some time he sent for the sheriff and wanted to get out of his trouble, he said, but the officer advised him to send for District Attorney Nutter.

To him Williams said he wanted to turn state's evidence and tell the third man in the second attempt, when they placed a fire on the track and stopped the passenger train. Nutter refused to accept his offer to turn state's evidence and later Williams called in the sheriff again and asked him in the presence of Thacker to try and induce the district attorney to accept his offer to confess.

He confessed the crime to the two officers and pointed out in Cunningham's rogue's gallery the picture of the third man who was in the second attempt but not the first. Thacker told the same story on the stand and said Williams wanted to turn state's evidence and acknowledged that he and Schlagel were the two who piled ties on the track the first time a few days before the second attempt to wreck the train.

On the second attempt he said there were three of them. In addition to this the people had strong circumstantial evidence and the evidence of a young man named George Cook, who was sleeping with Williams for a time. He told how Williams proposed to him to go with them in the train hold-up and when he refused threatened to kill him if he divulged the story.

The case of the defense was to be an alibi but what will be the course now is hard to guess. Witnesses had been summoned to prove an alibi, it is said, but the confession took the defense by surprise, the young man not having told his attorneys about it. The trial goes on tomorrow, when the defense will make its case.

A Boy Charged With Burglary.

CARSON, Nev., October 19.—After being out five hours the jury in the case of Walter Korren, the boy being tried for burglary with intent to commit arson, was unable to agree and was discharged. It is understood that nine were for conviction. The other three believed him to be mentally irresponsible for the deed. The case will be tried again next week.

STELZNER WINS.

Big Joe McAuliffe Is Again Defeated.

He Is a Mere Punching Bag for His Athletic Opponent.

LOS ANGELES, October 19.—Big Joe McAuliffe added another number to his startling string of defeats tonight when Jack Stelzner of St. Louis received the decision over him at the end of the last round of a fifteen round contest.

The big fellow was slow and awkward from the beginning to the end and allowed Stelzner to slowly but surely batter him down. It was anybody's fight, however, at the end of the fourteenth round and the referee announced then that the three additional rounds would have to be fought unless the pace was changed in the next one. Stelzner changed the pace.

At the opening of the last round Stelzner tapped Joe lightly on the forehead. The big fellow tried to respond, but his attempts were painfully weak and illy directed. There was a rapid exchange of short arm punches and then Stelzner put a stiff left on Joe's face and followed it with a terrible right punch straight on the nose.

A crimson stream flowed down over Joe's brawny chest and the crowd yelled. Stelzner followed the blow with several light ones which McAuliffe seemed to lack the power to avoid and this kept up until the round ended. The referee promptly awarded the fight to Stelzner who had escaped without punishment and was fresh and strong.

The men came into the ring at 9.45. McAuliffe had Bob Compton and Young Dutchy in his corner, and Stelzner was looked after by Dan Long, Frank Barton and Jack Carter. Stelzner weighed 175 pounds and looked to be trained to a superb condition. McAuliffe was fat and white and weighed 220.

She Was Partial to Ice Cream.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—After deliberating for five minutes the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Thomas Eragorri, who sought to recover $10,000 damages from Mrs. Bridget Stearns for breach of promise, with $500 additional as reimbursement for presents and entertainment at oyster and ice cream suppers. The lady subsequently married Dr. Victor Stearns and the jury found that she never promised to marry the plaintiff.

A Missing Explorer Returns.

LONDON, October 19.—Cavendish, the nephew of the Duke of Devonshire, who with a companion, Lieutenant Andrews has been exploring Somaliland, East Africa, at the head of an expedition composed of ninety Ascaris, and who with his party was reported to have been massacred by the natives, has arrived safely in London from Zanzibar, via Kikuyu, which placed the expedition reached on August 15th last. The explorer has had a remarkable journey, lasting more than a year, during which he traversed much of the unexplored country between Berbera and Mombasi. He and his only European companion, Lieutenant Andrews, were everywhere received with cordiality. Even the Borannis, who were so hostile to the expedition commanded by Dr. Donaldson Smith of Philadelphia, freely supplied Cavendish with cattle and provisions. At many of the villages Cavendish found men and women with mutilations inflicted by the ferocious warriors of King Menelik of Abyssinia, and the expedition was frequently begged to remain in the country and defend its inhabitants against the invaders.

Labor Leaders to Meet.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—President Samuel Gompers, by Frank Morrison, secretary, has issued a call to all affiliated unions for the seventeenth annual convention of American Federation of Labor, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., in the hall of the house of representatives at 10 o'clock, Monday, December 13th next. Resolutions of any character or propositions for changes in the constitution intended for consideration by the convention must be submitted to the secretary at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Another Fistic Carnival.

CARSON, Nev., October 19. — Dan Stuart has written to his representatives here predicting that next June or July there will be another championship contest in Carson between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. At the same time the featherweight championship will be decided, to be followed by a ten days' racing meet with at least $20,000 in purses.

DOWN AGAIN.

Wheat Falls a Point or Two.

The Market at Liverpool Depressed by Excessive Supplies.

CHICAGO, October 19.—The most notable change in the wheat market today was an advance of ⅛c per bushel in May, while December declined ⅛c. That represents the style of the day's operations of the bull clique.

Liverpool sent very discouraging quotations at the opening here, more especially for spot wheat. California was reported ½d per cental lower; red winter ½d lower and No. 1 spring 2d lower. Futures were less radically weak, showing only ⅛ to ¼d decline. A private cablegram said the market at Liverpool was depressed by excessive supplies and lack of demand. This weakness abroad was sufficient to cause an easy feeling at the opening, December starting at 90⅜c @90⅞c, compared with yesterday's closing price at 91c@91⅛c.

An impression prevailed that the death of G. M. Pullman would cause the selling out of some wheat which it was rumored he was "long on" at the time of his death. This helped in the opening weakness and the subsequent slight decline. Trading all morning was scattered and inconsequential, and this fact made it easy for news of a very ordinary character to influence prices one way or the other.

Chicago receipts were 203 cars against 277 last year. Atlantic port exports were equal in wheat and flour to 535,000 bushels. A renewal of drought damage complaints from Argentine helped to start a little rally about an hour from the opening, and December, which had been selling at 90⅝c, advanced to 91⅛. Then prices slowly sagged off again.

The bull clique in that month which had been steadily disposing of its holding lately, was a seller of December again every time that month showed signs of life and a buyer of May. The consequence was a material lessening of the spread between these two options. One bullish factor which was apparently overlooked was the small increase in contract stocks for the week, only 18,000 bushels being added to the 383,000 bushels on hand.

After the advance to 91⅛c December eased off to 90⅝c. This was followed by another advance to 91⅜c, but liberal selling pounded prices down again to 90⅞c. December closed at 90⅞ to 91c.

Corn displayed more weakness than at any time since the present decline began. December ranged from 26⅛ to 25⅛c, closing from ⅛ to ⅜c lower at 25⅝c.

Oats were weak with corn, selling off ⅜c and closing at the bottom.

The annual charity ball will be given November 5th at Armory hall for the benefit of the Fresno Orphanage. A large attendance is expected, as all are interested in this good work and willing to contribute their share to its support. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and we trust this will be as enjoyable and successful as the preceding charity balls.

Wants Ebanks Hanged.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 19.—Judge Torrence today issued a citation to acting warden Edgar of San Quentin calling upon him to show cause November 2d why he should not be punished for contempt for failing to hang Ebanks, October 8th, as ordered according to the sentence imposed by Judge Torrence.

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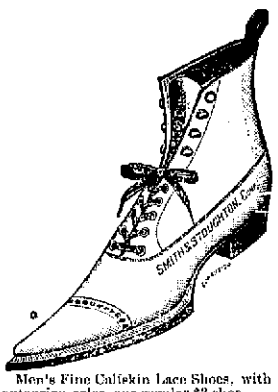
Ladies' fine Dongola Button Shoes. Patent leather tips, opera or square toe, sizes 2½ to 8, regular price $1.75.
For this sale $1.25



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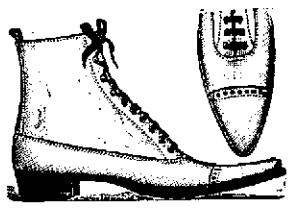
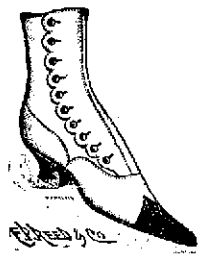


Men's Fine Satin Calf Congress or Lace Shoes, square London toes, regular price $2.
Sale price $1.50 a pair

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Button or Lace Shoes, new style foxing, with patent leather or kid tip, the latest lasts, regular $3.50 shoes.
Sale price $2.75



Ladies Fine Kid Button or Lace Shoes, with patent leather or kid tip, new boin toes, our regular $2 shoes.
Sale price $1.50 a pair

Ladies Spring Heel, Button or Lace Shoes, kid or cloth top, coin or narrow square toe, regular price $3.
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Price $3.50.

Ladies Cape, made of finest grade Salts seal plush, 20 inches long, storm collar, trimmed with thibet fur, lined with sateen.
Price $5 00.

Black or Navy Blue Kersey Jacket, 28 inches long, fronts lined with black satin rhadame, slashed collar and stitched straps all around the garment, raw edge.
Price $10.00.

Ladies' Jacket, made of dark melton cloth, fly front, storm collar, 3 pockets, size 32 to 44.
Price $4.50.

Ladies' Jacket, made of very heavy boucle, six large horn buttons, strap seams, collars green and black, sizes 32 to 42.
Price $5.00.

Child's Reefer, made with yoke, and deep double box plait in back, navy blue beaver, trimmed with light fancy braid, ages 6 to 12 years.
Price $3.00.

Children's Reefer Jacket, empire back, made of fancy mixed cloth, nicely braided, sizes 6 to 12 years.
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THERE is no one to fill the place of Charles A. Dana in New York journalism.

THERE is no thieving game as low-down as that played by the yellow newspaper.

WHY not invite Richard K. Fox to come to Fresno and set up in the business of reforming the community?

THE news that George M. Pullman's death was caused by heart disease will be a surprise to a good many people.

THE closing down of all illegal games in Fresno is a good thing; it will be a still better thing to keep them closed.

DIVIDE and get defeated appears to have been the motto of Republicans in Greater New York this year. They ought to know better.

THE humorous juryman who found amusement in winking at a prisoner on trial for train robbery in Kansas City is likely to find that a joke sometimes has its serious side.

THE yellow *Expositor* was dumb as an oyster when keno gambling was fastening its curse on this community, and it is very careful not to explain the reason for its silence.

POSSIBLY if the *Police Gazette* should undertake to reform New York City or the *California Illustrated World* to improve the morals of San Francisco, some of the good but misguided brethren would feel called upon to rise up and pronounce the benediction.

HANFORD has jugged the first Klondyke sufferer of the season, but there will be plenty of them before the daisies bloom again. The beer-soaked bum without a harrowing tale of hardship in the frozen North will be as rare as a white blackbird in California this winter.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to entertain the fear that the American republic will not endure. The apprehension may not be groundless. The news that a section, or quarter-section of the sun has broken loose and is coming this way in red-hot haste is rather disquieting.

THE *Examiner's* protege, Congressman Maguire, has come out flat-footed against the annexation of Hawaii. The public will await with breathless expectation the result of the little Congressman's temerity. It wouldn't be surprising if the "Monarch" had him shanghaied. That would be in line with new journalism.

THE YELLOW CURSE.

One does not need to go outside of Fresno to witness the evil effects of the yellow newspaper curse, the plague-spot in the system of modern journalism, that, for the lust of sensationalism or worse, does not hesitate to slander the community in which it is published and drag down and destroy so far as lies within its devilish power the fairest and best of reputations.

A case in point is a publication made by the Fresno *Expositor* of recent date, in which an alleged San Francisco correspondent is permitted to make this infamous charge against the school teachers and the school trustees of Fresno:

"The troubles in the board of education of San Francisco have exposed a condition of affairs reminiscent of the the old days in Fresno. * * * The San Francisco board of education is openly and plainly charged with receiving money from the school book companies and is accused of charging $400 cash for each teacher's position awarded. More than this, the girl that gets a place is going to have her name mentioned with a significant leer in public bar rooms by the low-minded wretches that constitute the board of directors of the school department of San Francisco. Why, one of these fellows told me personally, when I asked why a request for a transfer had not been granted: 'Oh, I can't bother. The woman's neither young nor good looking, and I have no use for a girl unless she is.'"

A more utterly false, libelous and indecent accusation against a reputable community and a class of people therein who are above reproach, never disgraced the columns of any newspaper. There is not an intelligent citizen of Fresno who does not know that in the horrible state of corruption alleged to exist in the public school system of San Francisco there is not one thing that is reminiscent of the old days, or any other days in Fresno.

To the boards of education and the teachers of this city and county there is not one blot of any such vile scandal attached, and the contemptible libel could not have been printed for any other purpose than to gain notoriety by foul means rather than by the fair methods of decent and honorable journalism.

The school teachers of this county, its boards of education and its entire system of public schools, in fact, are and always have been a source of justifiable pride on the part of all the people. In no place do they rank higher either in point of morals or efficiency. To thus attack their fair fame is simply an exhibition of the wanton brutality and reckless disregard of justice and decency which marks the course of the yellow newspaper.

There are no men too honorable and no women too virtuous and useful to escape its yellow stain.

THE dispatches say that Commissioner of Immigration Powderly has issued orders for the exclusion of Louise Michel, the notorious French anarchist, who has expressed her intention of visiting this country. In one of the dispatches it is stated that the laws bearing on this matter are not as definite as they should be, but it is believed that the present statutes can be interpreted to apply to such cases as that of the "red virgin," as the Michel woman was formerly known. While we do not believe in extending the glad hand to persons of the class to which this Frenchwoman belongs, we do believe that there is more danger in permitting every undersrapper of the government to interpret the law in a manner to suit his ends than there would be in allowing this broken-down, fangless anarchist to enter the country. In fact it is our opinion, based upon what information we have of the woman, that she would make anarchy ridiculous if she were permitted to speak in this country. She is grotesque in manner and appearance and perhaps the only English (?) she knows is "bifteck." Our people would almost have as much fun with her as they had with Count Johannes, who was a comedian in quite another line.

A NUMBER of Sacramento business men are riding over the country asking farmers to pledge themselves to cultivate 10,000 acres of land to sugar beets, and succeeded in securing 5000 acres. A meeting was held in San Louis Obispo, Saturday, and a committee of business men appointed to interview the farmers of that county. Stockton was promised a factory on pledge of a certain acreage being planted to beets, but they are asleep and nothing is being done. What's the matter with the San Joaquin valley anyhow? It looks as though a thunderbolt and a streak of lightning were required to move her people.—*Hanford Democrat.*

In view of the almost incalculable importance to the communities which secure the establishment of sugar factories, the indifference with which the matter has been treated by the people in this portion of the San Joaquin valley is inexplicable. The production of sugar is destined within a short time to become an industry of the first importance in California, and those sections which do not have a share in its profits will have missed a great opportunity.

THE jubilation of the Democratic papers over the election of Thomas Taggart as mayor of Indianapolis appears excessive in so far as it is caused by the notion that he owed his victory to his pro-silver views. The mayoralty contest was between Taggart, the incumbent, and a Republican, and the former was elected by a plurality of more than 6000. A year ago Indianapolis gave McKinley 6000 plurality over Bryan. It can be seen from this that a large number of Republicans voted for the Democratic candidate in the recent municipal election. The fact is that Taggart owed his re-election to the excellent record he had made as mayor. The question was whether a faithful official should be given the second term which he deserved, and the voters answered it in the affirmative. His views on silver had nothing to do with his election.

WHEN the REPUBLICAN began an agitation against the nickel-in-the-slot gambling machines, those devices of the devil by which the boys of the town are taught their first lessons in gambling, which agitation resulted in the imposition of a license upon the machines played for money that has decreased their number about one-half, the yellow *Expositor* had not a word to say against the vicious system of petty gambling, or in commendation of the action of the city trustees. The only disappointing feature of the present license is that it is not sufficiently high to shut out all the machines. It is a good thing as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The license should be doubled, at least.

THOMAS V. CATOR has notified the chairman of the Populist state central committee that he will not allow his name to come before the next state convention as a candidate for United States senator. Of course not. There will be no senatorial grapers on the fusion vine next year, and if there were Thomas V's deal with the Democratic statesmen bars him out of the vineyard.

THE poet of the Visalia *Delta* says that within the past two years he has decorated the literature of our mother tongue with 2,500 gems. With that amount of jewelry the poverty of literature becomes a myth. She can shine with the best of them now.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Edward A. Miller died at the pesthouse in San Francisco the other day. It required an autopsy to establish that he died of typhus fever. Before that the doctors were'nt sure whether it was typhus or something else. And yet medicine is deemed by many an exact science!

A number of residents of San Jose have organized a "Landmarks Club." The object of the organization is to preserve the old landmarks in Santa Clara county. Why not form such an organization in Fresno? Its first work should be to stuff Joe Spinney and put him on exhibition.

The New York *Journal* of recent date contains pictures of the component parts of the costume in which Miss Cisneros escaped from Havana. There are counterfeit presentments of a pair of trousers, coat and vest, collar, necktie, shoes, hat and shirt. And yet there seems to be something lacking. If Miss Cisneros had been thoroughly acquainted with the clothing of a human being of the male variation she would have worn a few other articles which man considers indispensable. Of course it may have been a case of oversight on the photographer's part.

Sir Edwin Arnold, poet and journalist, has married a Japanese woman. The habited Japanese damsel may make a picture for a poet to rave over, but when Sir Edwin takes a privileged glance at his "muemie's" bowed legs much of the romance that surrounded her will undoubtedly be dissipated.

The Pullman sleeping car porters have organized and have fixed a minimum rate for tips. The travelers who fail to come up to the financial expectations of these banditti on wheels will probably be treated to some of the insolence of which the rascals seem to have a plentiful stock. What shall be said of the rascally corporation, however, which turns these fellows loose on the traveling public?

A contemporary states that the improvements in explosives promise to reach such a point as will ultimately confine modern warfare to the ambassadors of the powers that are at loggerheads. It would be a pretty good kind of explosive that would accomplish this, but a better kind would be one that would reduce warfare to fights between the rulers themselves.

I thought that that esteemed exchange was mistaken. It stated that a number of society "buds" of San Jose intended to act as corn doctors on the electric cars of the "garden city" in the cause of charity. It seemed strange that young ladies in society should practice chiropody, especially in so public a place as street cars, but one is tempted to believe almost anything in the last years of a century. However, it proves to have been a typographical error. What the esteemed exchange meant to say was that the young ladies would act as conductors—quite another thing.

R. M. M.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cts. per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

Bon Bon Party.

Mrs. Keshishyan and Mrs. Stutzman will give a bon bon party at DeWitt hall, Saturday evening, October 23d. Friends and patrons cordially invited. *

Stands Good.

Our offer to sell Cable & Son pianos from $135 to $165 stands good to any one. In the meantime we are selling good, first-class pianos at low prices and on easy terms. Call and see us.

KOHLER & CHASE MUSIC HOUSE,
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All our goods are of the best and warranted; our work the same. We are practical mechanics. Foin & Son. Old P. O. building, J street. *

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. *

Joaquin Miller's Last Letter This Season.

DAWSON CITY, September 12, 1897.

DEAR EDDIE: It is getting very cold and I had to shave, as the hair in my whiskers froze and broke off. This is a tough country. The women are bad and the whisky is worse. Your yellow fin signs are all over the country, and everybody is waiting for the opening of your Dawson City branch of the New Palm Garden, "Klondyke's leading resort," with Fritz Paatsch as manager. I wish I had some "Robin Hood." No more this season. *

JOAQUIN.

Raisin Growers, Attention!

The Producers' Packing Company will stem, pack and store your raisins at reasonable rates and issue warehouse receipts upon which the banks will advance you money, so you can hold your goods until you get ready to sell. For any further information call at the packing house, corner of K and San Diego streets. *

Good Business Opportunity.

There is a first-class business for sale in Selma, cheap. The stock contains everything, excepting dry goods and groceries; will invoice about $2500. Terms easy. Location, next to the bank. Call at, or write to "The Top," Selma. *

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

Watermelon Gin cures lumbago. Used by all cranberry merchants. National saloon, steam and lager 5c per glass. *

Foin & Son

Are sole agents for the celebrated Universal stoves and ranges. Old P. O. building, J street. *

Agate and granite ware, genuine, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

The Minook.

If you want the choicest wines, liquors and cigars drop in at the Minook, No. 1119 J street. Finest free lunch to be found in the city. Private rooms for parties. J. M. GRAUPMAN. *

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, At Kohler & Chase's music store. *

Cosmopolitan, the only first-class restaurant in town. Open day and night. 1922 Mariposa. Sughian Bros., Prop's. *

Pure Food.

Tea Garden Drip, Toboggan Maple Syrup and Pelican Louisiana Molasses are strictly pure and contain no glucose. For sale by first-class dealers, in cans only. All genuine goods have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can. PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. *

Picking knives, pitting spoons, raisin paper, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s *

At Auction

10,000 Acres

Farm Lands, in Lots to Suit

By order of the executors, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, 10,000 acres of the estate of J. W. Mitchell, deceased, in subdivisions of 20 acres and upwards, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 1897

in the town hall at Atwater, Merced Co. Free barbecue at 12 o'clock. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp, rain or shine.

No better fruit or farm lands in California. Alfalfa, sugar beets, sweet potatoes and general farm produce yield heavily.

Excursion train from San Francisco and way stations on day of sale.

Large new map of California (retails at $1.00) showing location of property, sent free; also detail maps and catalogue.

McAFEE BROTHERS
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers
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GAMBLING STOPPED.

The Order of Constables Shaw and Albin Generally Obeyed.

No percentage games could be found yesterday or last night in the places where they are usually run. The order of Constable Shaw and Albin was generally obeyed and the gamblers who conducted the illegal games stood around yesterday with their hands in their pockets.

Yesterday the constables completed their work of notifying saloon keepers of their intention to arrest anyone violating the law in regard to gambling. The saloons and gambling resorts across the track were notified last night. It is the purpose of the officers to treat both sections of the town alike, and not simply drive the gamblers from this side of the track over into the tenderloin district. It is expected that the gamblers will take steps to test the law. One of the leading members of the gambling fraternity stated last night that he had secured legal advice in the matter and that he anticipated the early opening of the closed games.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

A. A. Blasingame vs. J. F. Burton et al., executors; cause tried and taken under advisement.

J. F. Burton et al., executors, vs. A. A. Blasingame; cause tried and taken under advisement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

E Keel to F J T Mayer, lots 5 and 6 in blk 9 of the city of Fresno; $100.

Isack Wormser to Marie Katharina Klein, lot 4 in blk 220 of the city of Fresno; $135.

John McMullin et al to Otto Nestel, lots 9 and 10 in blk 89 of the city of Fresno; $10.

John L. Medlet to John Sutherland, sw¼ of sec 8, t 14, r 21; $450.

J P Leighton to F P Burris, n½ of lots 87 and 88 in Fresno colony; $10.

F L Nash et ux to Lucinda M Slocum, nw¼ of sec 3, t 16, r 15; $10.

Those Fiery Darts!

Good brethren of the music trade,
What means this personal tirade?
One's freight is slow—the other's fast,
So pull your freight—you're both outclassed.
To say "we love you" seems "misfit,"
(We like Girard a little bit)
As you would rather fight than run
The lookers-on have all the fun—
Yet not quite all, the daily press
Gets fat upon your foolishness.
Suppose we arbitrate your case,
We'll give to each his proper place,
But where's the use of talking shop,
All are agreed the "Crown's" on top.

See them at
HOCKETT BROS. & CO.,
1128 J street.

Foin & Son

Are sole agents for the world renowned Uncle Sam's paint. Old P. O. building, J street. *

Depot Hotel.

Dinner 5 to 8; best meal in the city. *

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

Charity Ball.

The charity ball will be given for the benefit of the Fresno county Orphanage on Friday evening, November 5th, at Armory hall. *

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Dr. O. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and malaria. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics; 50c. For sale by Buker & Colson. *

WARNING—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. O. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Tender Feet.

Smith's Foot Sweat Sand for tender, sweaty and bad smelling feet has no equal. Price 25 cents at Smith Bros.' drug store.

Itching Scalp

Stopped upon one application of Smith's Dandruff Pomade. Three to six applications remove all dandruff. Price 50 cents per bottle by all reliable druggists. Smith Bros., manufacturers, Fresno, Cal.

That Tired Feeling

Is no doubt caused from a sluggish liver. Smith Bros.' Agne Capsules take away that tired, languid feeling, cleanse your system of bile and act as a tonic to the entire system. Price 50 cents at Smith Bros.', the druggists.

Chills! Chills!!

In all cases of chills and fever and all diseases arising from bilious derangements caused by malaria, take Smith Bros.' Ague Cure, the only positive and certain remedy. Never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to break any case of chills and fever, or money refunded by the old reliable druggists, Smith Bros.

E. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Dr. O. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The *Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Dr. O. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

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CHEAP, QUICK, COMFORTABLE. Leave Los Angeles Wednesday or Friday. Through in class. Tourist sleepers not crowded tourist sleepers. Direct to Chicago and Boston.

SCENIC ROUTE—Through Salt Lake City and Denver. Uniformed porter with each car. Excursion manager with each party. Second-class tickets honored. Best of care taken of ladies unaccompanied.

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THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE OF FRESNO.

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THE LARGEST AND BEST LIGHTED DRY GOODS HOUSE IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

Sole agents Eskay Gloves.
Sole agents Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets.
Sole agents the world-renowned Kid-fitting Corsets.

Corset Depot for Central California.

Headquarters for Fast Black Hosiery.

Cloaks

The cloak season is now on us. Last week's sales far surpassed our expectations. We expect this present week to be unequaled in the history of the cloak trade of Fresno. That is, we hope to sell more cloaks this week than the combined houses carrying cloaks have ever sold in one week in this city.

For the following reasons we expect to do the cloak of Fresno:

FIRST—We have the stock.
SECOND—We have the light.
THIRD—We have the general facilities for handling cloaks.
FOURTH—Our styles are up to date and exclusive.
FIFTH—Our prices cannot be duplicated by the combined competition of Fresno.

AT $5 00
We show three styles Jackets—Navy Blue, Black, and Tan.

AT $6 00
We show four styles Jackets, Navy Blue, Black and Tan and Green.

AT $7 50
We show three styles Jackets—Navy Blue, Black, and Tan.

AT $10 00
We show four styles Jackets—Navy Blue, Black, Tan, Mode and Green.

AT $12 50
We show four styles Jackets—Navy Blue, Black, Tan and Mode.

AT $15 00
We show three styles Jackets—Tan, Mode, New Blue.

AT $17 50
We show two styles Jackets—Green and Purple.

Capes

Cloth Capes, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50; Seal Plush Capes, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and $17.50. All plush capes from $5.00 guaranteed London dye.

No lady desiring an up to date outer garment can afford to purchase before examining our stock, which will be shown freely whether purchasing or not.

Corsets

The Corset Stock of Fresno; 55 styles to select from. All corsets sold at factory best prices. No middlemen here. Fitting room. We fit corsets in the store and we can fit any figure.

Dress Goods

We show the largest and most exclusive stock of Dress Goods in Central California.

Our prices are 25 per cent lower than the general merchandise houses who give 10 per cent commission to dressmakers. We give no commission to dressmakers; we pay no interest to local bankers on overdrafts (having none); we pay no interest on overdue accounts (having none).

The world is our market. Cash is our propelling power. Consequently we underbuy. We undersell all competitors.

AT 50c
Choice line English Curl Cloth.

AT 59c
Large line Leather Cloth.

AT 75c
Complete line Imported Frieze.

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Full line Imported Broadcloth.

Special

100 pieces 36-inch all wool Ladies' Cloth at 25c a yard.
50 pieces Fancy Mixtures, 40 inches wide at 25c a yard.
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For Dress Goods see Mariposa street and J street.

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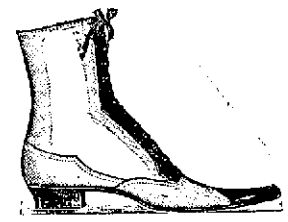
Our great Profile Shoe is made of the best Dongola Kid, looks and wears like a $3.00 Shoe.

$1.75.  *$1.75.*

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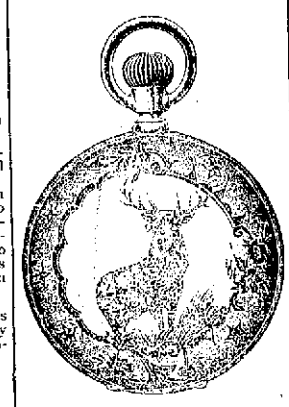

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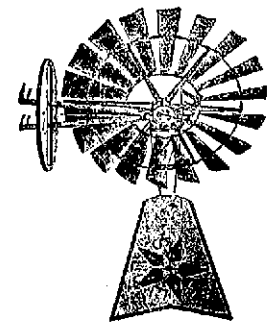

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Prices the Lowest

But he gives you the additional advantage of the

LARGEST STOCK and an ORIGINAL STOCK

From which to make selections.

HAMS AND LARD.

Scott would like to call special attention to his own brand of Hams and pure leaf Lard. The Hams are taken from selected corn-fed hogs, specially trimmed and cured for his trade and which he has brought in from the smoke house once a week. Scott can cheerfully say that he has placed upon this market as good a home cured Ham as was ever turned out, and his Lard is strictly pure, and he is selling it as follows:

5 lb can Lard at 50c
10 lb can Lard at 90c
20 lb can Lard at $1.75
Daisy Hams, short cut, 8c
Sugar Cured Hams, 11c

Scott has just received a large shipment of genuine Royal Savon Soap, which he is turning out at 12 bars for 25 cents. It won't last long at the price; send in early for some, as he cannot get any more to sell at the price.

We Will Have a First-Class

BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP

STORE ON J STREET

Next to Armory Hall Entrance.

Ready for Business October 11th.

R. G. BARTON & CO.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 6714

The Bank of Central California a corporation vs. Bernard Blenenfeld and E. Blenenfeld.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein the Bank of Central California a corporation, plaintiff, and Bernard Blenenfeld and E. Blenenfeld, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 24 day of November, A. D., 1896, for the sum of thirty-six hundred and ninety-seven and 20-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Bernard Blenenfeld, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Lots one and two, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-one and thirty-two, in block seventy-nine, in the town of Sanger, according to the plat of said town, on file in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county.

Also lots seven to twelve, both inclusive, in block one hundred, and lots nine and ten in block one hundred and fifty-three of the city (formerly town) of Fresno, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of said county recorder.

Also lots one to twenty-nine, both inclusive, in block one hundred and sixty-one, in said city (formerly town) of Fresno, according to the plat thereof now on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county.

Also the north half of section twenty, in township fourteen south, range twenty-one east, M. D. B. and M.

Also one undivided quarter of sections four, eight and twenty-two, in township fifteen south, of range fifteen east, M. D. B. and M. Below the same real property attached by the sheriff of Fresno county in this action, on the 23d day of August, 1895, as the property of Bernard Blenenfeld.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Bernard Blenenfeld, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated October 19th, 1897.

JAY HORN, Sheriff,
By L. A. SPERGEN, Under Sheriff.
Geo. A. Nourse, attorney for plaintiff. o19

Notice of Award.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLution of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, adopted on the 5th day of Oct., 1897, directing this notice, I hereby give notice that the said board, in open session, on the above date, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Merced street, opposite the alley in block 35, through the center of the alley in blocks 47 and 46, to the north line of said block 46, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five feet south of the north line of block 47 and one at the upper end of the sewer, coupled with cast iron covers, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch or six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 5-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: J. L. Hudson at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit: for $384.50, and that the said award has been approved by the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno.

City clerk's office, city of Fresno, Oct. 19, 1897.

J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

VALLEY TRUCK AND IRRIGATION CO.

Agents for SHASTA WATER.
Family Trade a Specialty.

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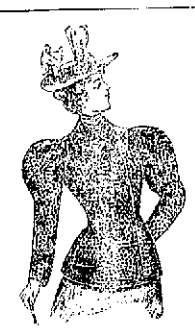
RADIN & KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

Unapproachable Attractions For Institute Week.

We are determined to make it memorable in the annals of the White Front Stores, and have arranged a series of SPECIAL PRICES, to which we invite the particular attention of our visitors. This season our greatly enlarged stores and increased stock place us on a commercial level with the large houses of the great cities, and nowhere outside of them can you find such an extensive collection of strictly high-class novelties as we are now showing.

Our Capes and Jackets,

In special and exclusive styles, we are this week offering at unheard of prices. Here are a few specials:



$7 50 27 in. Jacket of Black English Boucle, half lined with silk, trimmed down the front, back and collar, pocket lapels, with black Kersey straps, stitched and finished with swell buttons, regular value $10.

$10 50 20 in. Jacket, the finest tailor made, of imported Kersey, in tan, green and black, fly front, coat collar and lapels, raw edges and silk stitched flaps, regular value $14.

$12 27 in. Ladies' Jacket of heavy Kersey, in tan, green and black, finished down front with straps, fly front and lined with Roman stripe silk, a very nobby Jacket, regular value $15.50.

$13 50 27 in. Jacket, fly front, made of fine Crepon Boucle, with cape collar, bound with braid, tailor finished, regular value $16.50.

$10 27 in. Cape of fine Black Kersey, elaborately braided and beaded all round, plaited empire back, very large sweep.

$5 A stylish Double Cape of fine Black Melton, empire plaited back, deep storm collar, upper cape trimmed with rows of braid and bands of flat braid, 27 inches long and wide sweep.

$12 50 High-grade Cape of Seal Velour Plush, empire plaited back, exquisitely embroidered and beaded collar, and front edged with genuine Thibet fur, lined with fine black silk, 156 inch sweep and 30 inches long. This Cape is worth $16.50.

FUR TIES

In Stone Marten, Mink, Opossum, Musk Rat, Persian Lamb, Sable and all the leading furs of the season. The entire line this week at reduced prices.

OUR SPACIOUS DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Combines all the leading gems of the fabric world, exclusive novelties in dress patterns, high art goods. The fall styles are superlatively beautiful. Here are a few specials in exclusive Dress Patterns:

$10 50 Exclusive Black Brocaded Dress Pattern, beautiful design and a handsome weave, well worth $12.50.

$13 50 Exclusive Black Brocaded Dress Pattern, a magnificent fabric in exquisite design, would be cheap at $16.50.

$9 75 Special Novelty Fancy Dress Pattern in elegant Bourette Cloth, a perfect gem of manufacturing art, well worth $12.50.

$12 50 A specially high grade Novelty Fancy Dress Pattern in splendid effects, the very acme of perfection for stylish dresses, reduced for this week from $15.50.

SILKS.

A magnitude of bargains during this week, beautiful offerings of magnificent Silk fabric gatherings in every stylish shade, elaborate and modest designs, unique, beautiful and above all at unmatchable prices. Here are a few of our specials for this week:

$1 00 Yard—Special lot of high class Novelty Silks in stripes, figures, floral and changeable effects, regular value $1.50.

$1 25 Yard — An unspeakably beautiful range of Colored Silks in all the latest designs and most marvelous creations of the manufacturers' skill, well worth $2.

$1 00 Yard—Black Satin Duchesse, that most beautiful, best wearing and handsomest of the silk family. This line is well worth $1.50.

$1 00 Yard — Lyons Finish Velvets in all the leading shades, a splendid fabric.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is the home of fashion. Ladies look to this store for the newest and most chic styles. If a hat comes from the White Front Stores, it's an assurance that it embodies all that is beautiful and tasteful. This week we invite you to a harvest of big values. Here are some high class offerings:

$2 00 Each—Our entire line of fine $2.50 Beaver Walking Hats in gray and coffee.

$5 Each—An elegant line of Gainsboro Hats, the most stylish shape of the season. These are our regular $7.50 Hats and a bargain at that.

$1 50 Each—We are selling the regular $2.25 Bright finished Felt Hats in all the prettiest shades.

25c We are making a specialty this season of trimming Plain Hats at the above price.

Artistic Order Taking a Specialty in Our Millinery Department.

Our Gents' Clothing

Is tailored in that perfection of finish which has made these stores famous. Our selection this season, guided by past experience, has been made with a view to pleasing those who wish high class, stylish garments.

$12 00 A handsome line of Men's Sack and Cutaway Frock Suits, in Clay Worsteds, black or gray, regular value $15. These goods are thoroughly high grade.

$17 50 Here is something for the up-to-date man of fashion. These garments are in English Meltons, beautiful colorings, satin lined, every buttonhole unwearable and every secret of tailoring skill expended in producing a high-class suit, regular price $25.

$10 00 A splendid line of All Wool Cheviots in black, brown and tan colorings. The fit, style and finish of these goods is a marvel, regular value $15.

OVERCOATS.

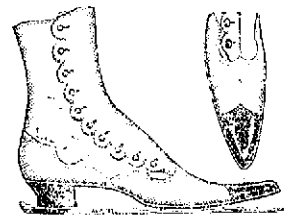
We have everything that fashion and good taste demand in all the latest weaves of Kerseys and Meltons.

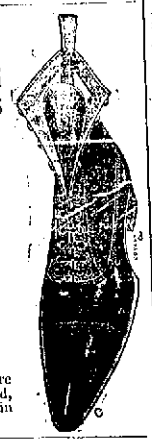
$10 00 We are throwing away a line of fine Beaver Overcoats in black, brown, olive and tan, handsomely finished and splendid wearers, regular value $15.

$15 00 Handsome line of Beaver Overcoats in all the leading shades, satin lined and splendidly tailored, right value $18.50.

Our Shoe Department

Has a splendid record. Nothing to equal it outside of San Francisco or Los Angeles. We carry only reliable makes, and our reputation for sterling goods has been our trade builder. In Gents' Shoes we carry the JAMES A. BANNISTER AND OTHER HIGH-GRADE MAKES.





While in high-class Ladies's Shoes our great specialties are the wonderful creations of those finest of shoemakers, Laird, Schober & Co. $5 a pair is the price for these gems of art in all shapes, sizes and widths.

If great values guide trade, this will be the greatest week in the history of the

WHITE FRONT STORES

RADIN & KAMP,

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, October 19.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.92
Temperature, dry bulb	74
Temperature, wet bulb	57
Humidity, percent	33
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	8
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	77
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	41
Total Rainfall past 48 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	.79

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., October 20.—Northern California—Cloudy Wednesday; showers in northern portion; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

New crop of Walnuts just received at Holland & Holland's.

Scott's new ad.

Crabs, lobsters, at City Market.

Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.

Refrigerated meats at City Market.

Lap robes and blankets at Schweizer's.

Photos at Rembrandt Studio, 1156 I street.

Children's dancing class Saturday afternoon, DeWitt hall.

Cash talks. Plow moulds 33⅓c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

John Abbott has received an appointment as deputy sheriff from Sheriff Scott.

Leave orders for Eureka bed brace with W. B. Dennett, Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Ice cream chocolates and log cabin candy at Brunton's, successor to Norton & Brunton.

Martin Swain was sentenced to seven days in the county jail yesterday for disturbing the peace.

Charles Eckard presented the REPUBLICAN office with a box of luscious table grapes yesterday.

A grand exhibition of fancy dancing by Prof. Findlay at his opening social at Einstein hall tonight.

The ladies of the St. James Guild are making preparations to give their annual chrysanthemum show some time next month.

John McInerny failed to appear before Recorder Clark as a witness yesterday and was arrested last night on a bench warrant.

Don't put it off any longer buying your blankets, and if you wish to save money, just see what Louis Einstein & Co. sell today.

Samuel Sachs has sued Selma L. Wiener, administrator of the estate of A. J. Wiener, to secure the payment of a promissory note for $2250.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

James Garatini and Thomas A. Tierney were sent to jail for ten days yesterday by Justice Austin. They pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy.

The trial of John Howard, charged with attempting to rob John McInerny last Saturday night, will take place before Recorder Clark this afternoon.

Do you want any blankets this winter? At the special sale of Louis Einstein & Co. today you will find the right article at a low price record breaker.

The Fresno Business College literary society will debate next Friday night, the subject being: "Resolved, That Woman is Naturally Man's Equal."

A light wagon loaded with raisins broke down on J street yesterday and scattered the raisins over the street. The coupling pole under the wagon broke.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a corn supper at the church parlors, corner K and Tuolumne streets Friday evening, October 22nd. All are invited.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

Visiting teachers and others are invited to inspect the jewelry and silver establishment of H. G. Warner, 1109 J street. Every courtesy extended. No trouble to show goods.

T. R. Meux has sued J. W. Cureton, Karoline Cureton and A. T. Brock, assignee of the estate of J. W. Cureton, an insolvent debtor, for $5360 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

The Fresno hotels and lodging houses have enjoyed a better business this fall than usual. Guests are frequently turned away from the more popular hostelries on account of lack of rooms to accommodate them.

L. P. Timmins bought today the county right for the Mease Grave Mound Protector and Self Irrigator. Any one desiring to beautify their graves will do well to see Mr. Timmins, as he has an article which is practical, useful and ornamental.

A negro woman filled up with Chinese gin last night and proceeded to make a little excitement in Chinatown by loud and unseemly noises. She was arrested and taken to jail. On her way to jail she fought like a she tiger and nearly tore off her garments.

W. D. Grady recently sued Leon Rochon and Adolph Hunault for $225 alleged to be due for legal services as attorney for J. Denomme, who killed Chris Malbeck in Hanault & Rochon's saloon. The case was tried before Justice St. John on October 2nd and Grady was given judgment for $75 and $10 costs. The defendants have now appealed the case to the superior court. It is alleged that the defendants engaged Grady's services and then secured other counsel, although a retainer of $25 had been paid Grady.

Special Book Sale

During this week and for one week only. Books were never so cheap before, and the bargains offered for special lines will astonish you. Call early and make your selections before the best goods are sold at C. H. Rieger's.

Works of Art

Framed with artistic judgment by Fiester, opposite Barton opera house.

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

For Engraving and Stamping

Take your orders to South & Fentem; they have a fine line of society paper and cards.

$2000.00

The best baking powder is *Schilling's Best:* it is pure and fresh and quick-acting.

It makes good bread, and good cake, and everything good that baking powder is used for.

Your money back if you don't like it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco 269

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Teachers in Institute Work.

Round Table Discussions and Addresses.

Program for Today—The Valley Association Will Convene Tomorrow.

The County Teachers' Institute put in a very successful day's work yesterday. "This is the best institute we have ever held in Fresno," declared Superintendent Kirk to a REPUBLICAN reporter after the adjournment of the session in the afternoon. It was evident to the casual observer that the teachers were taking a lively interest in the proceedings. Close attention was paid to the speakers, a feature that does not always prevail at teachers' institutes. Probably Mr. Kirk's careful selection of speakers has considerable to do with this.

During the forenoon the institute was divided into two sections. In section A, presided over by A. Sorensen, the subject for consideration was the teaching of literature in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and in the high school. "Why technical grammar fails to make ready writers and speakers," was the phase handled by Joel Smith, "How to teach a prose selection," by Judson Appley; "A Lesson in Snowbound," Miss M. Gillespie; "The selection and use of the school library," by E. W. Lindsay; "American Literature in our High Schools," by C. S. Taylor. A general discussion followed, in which several teachers and Professor Washington Wilson of the State University participated.

Arithmetic was discussed in section B, where W. H. Baker presided. Addresses on various phases of the subject were made as follows:

"In what grade should the formal teaching of arithmetic begin? What should be taught, and how?" Prof. Charles H. Allen; "When should the book be placed in the hands of the pupil? When and how should long division be taught?" Mrs. Ianthe A. Cook; "Is it desirable that the work of each grade should deal with one topic or small groups of topics in arithmetic; or should work in all of the main topics be continued through several grades?" C. J. Thom; "In what grade should the study of common fractions begin? How and by what form teach the addition of common fractions by finding the least common multiple? In what grade should the study of decimals begin? In what grade should the learning of tables of denominate numbers begin? What tables should be learned first? What topics in percentage should be taught first?" Miss Edna Johnson.

The general discussion that followed was led by J. W. McClymonds, city superintendent of Oakland.

In the afternoon the institute met in general session, and the proceedings began with an address by Professor Washington Wilson on "Danger in Concrete Work." His remarks were scholarly, but the Professor indulged in some expressions that grated somewhat harshly on the ears of the dignified assemblage. He used some slang which was not very well received.

D. R. Augsburg followed with a discourse on the teaching of drawing. Professor Augsburg is an adept in the use of the crayon, besides being a very good speaker. Generally speaking teachers have not too much training in this subject, which, the past few years, has been coming to the front in the public schools as a very important study. The Utah professor has given the institute valuable instruction. Yesterday he devoted his attention to the teaching of the subject in the primary and grammar grades.

A fair attendance of teachers was present at the evening session held in Armory hall. The main feature of the program was a lecture on "School Room Decorations" by Miss C. Ball of San Francisco, who is a teacher of art. Miss Ball believes in beautiful, harmonious surroundings and argued that nothing brightens the minds of the pupils in the school room so much as artistic decorations and harmonious colorings. Under such conditions artistic impulses are strengthened and the pupil acquires proper ideas in regard to the beautiful more readily than if simply taught out of a book. Washington Wilson also spoke for a few minutes on the same subject and gave emphasis to what Miss Ball said.

Professor Childs interested and amused the audience with a short talk in regard to his early educational experiences in California. His first examination experience was quite laughable. An early day preacher examined him and one of the questions was in regard to the origin of grammar. Professor Childs established himself in the good graces of the reverend examiner by answering "divine origin." He closed his talk by reading a short original poem detailing how the pioneer school teacher boarded around and was compelled to sleep with the children.

Today will be the last day of the county institute. The San Joaquin Valley Teachers' Association convenes tomorrow. This morning the institute will resolve itself into three sections for round table conferences. The subjects will be as follows: Section A, arithmetic; section B, literature; section C, "The point and methods of test examinations."

The following is the program for the afternoon: "How to Learn and Teach Drawing," D. R. Augsburg and Miss Cathryn Ball; address, "The Teacher's Daily Professional Preparation," Superintendent M. E. Dailey; general discussion, T. H. Kirk and others; address, "Stimulants and Narcotics," speakers to be announced; reports of committees; adjournment.

Professor C. W. Childs, formerly of the state normal school, arrived last evening and will participate in today's proceedings of the institute.

The Valley Association will meet tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. President Alfred Harrell will call the assemblage to order. It is expected that about 600 teachers from all parts of the valley will be in attendance.

PERSONAL.

Cal Boyd, formerly connected with the Hanford *Sentinel*, is in town.

W. S. Goodfellow and wife returned to San Francisco on last night's train.

Bert Hughes, deputy recorder of Tulare county, was up from Visalia yesterday.

Miss Edith and Hattie Staley of Selma are visiting the family of Treasurer Whitson.

George H. Maltor of San Francisco is in Fresno looking after his vineyard and winery properties.

George Axtell, a Death Valley prospector and mine owner, is spending a few days in Fresno.

Miss Evelyn Doyle, daughter of H. P. Doyle of Dyersburg, Tenn., is visiting Dr. Doyle of this city.

Ex-Assemblyman H. J. T. Jacobsen, who is now in the insurance business, is down from San Francisco.

Mrs. Josephine Gro of San Francisco, who is well known in literary circles, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Norris of this city.

L. O. STEPHENS ROBBED.

His Pocket Picked of $30 in San Francisco.

When L. O. Stephens was in San Francisco recently as a delegate from the Fresno branch to the meeting of the grand lodge of the Masonic order he was robbed of $30 while attending a theater one evening. Just when and how it happened, Mr. Stephens does not know. He was not aware of the fact that he had been relieved of his money till after the performance.

The undertaker is of the opinion that while in the theater some pickpocket emptied the purse. Mr. Stephens was with some friends and was sitting with a child upon his knee witnessing the play. A stranger sat on one side of him, next to the pocket in which the money was, and he believes that this man was the thief.

Mr. Stephens says this was the first time he had ever been robbed in his life. He had almost come to the conclusion that the man of stealth would never pick him out for a victim, but now the undertaker thinks differently. If Mr. Stephens could find out who the pickpocket was the undertaker would give him a large and enthusiastic funeral.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB.

Officers Elected for the Social Season at Hand.

The Thursday Night Club, Fresno's leading social organization, met last evening at Attorney Freman's office and elected the following officers for the season at hand: President, A. Newhouse; vice president, S. J. Ashman; secretary, L. W. Klein; treasurer, H. Gundellinger; board of managers—G. C. Freman, George Cosgrave, W. P. Hubbard, D. S. Ewing and Lewis H. Smith. The five members of the board are lawyers and it is not likely that any legal obstacles that may arise will prove to be insurmountable.

The club will be conducted on the same lines it was last year, when it was very successful. The matter of fixing dates of the dances during the winter was left to the managing board. The club will hold another meeting on November 1st at Mr. Freman's office.

MADERA NEWS.

Death of Under Sheriff Merritt.

James Burns of Los Angeles Knocks Out Clifford Manges.

Your correspondent, with deep regret, records the death of one of our most valued citizens. George D. Merritt, who for the past three years had held the responsible position of under sheriff of this county, died in his apartments at the Rosedale house at 6.30 this morning. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and last Saturday afternoon took to his bed for the last time. However, he had on several occasions prior to his last illness been confined to his room, and the seriousness of his condition was not, therefore, realized, and the announcement of his death this morning came as a great shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

Merritt was an efficient officer, was well liked by all who knew him, and his death is greatly lamented by a large circle of friends. For a number of years before coming here he lived in Visalia, and it is presumed that he will be interred at that place, as his mother rests in the cemetery there. His brother, Ben Merritt, formerly of Fresno, now a guard at San Quentin, has been telegraphed to and is expected to arrive this evening.

James Dickinson, and old and respected resident of Madera and Fresno counties, died last Saturday night after a lingering illness that covered a period of more than twelve years. He was interred Sunday afternoon in Arbor Vitae cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic order. The deceased leaves a widow and four children.

The case of Albert Wilson, the alleged petty larcenist, who demanded a trial by jury, was heard in Justice McDonald's court Saturday. The result was a disagreement, the jury standing eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Justice McDonald remanded the prisoner to jail and ordered that a second trial be had. Yesterday Wilson was again tried, resulting in another disagreement of the jury. The prisoner was again ordered back to jail and a third trial will be had in a few days. He was represented by R. R. Fowler, District Attorney Larew conducting the prosecution.

The contest which was billed to come off at Athletic hall between James Burns of Los Angeles and Clifford Manges of Haywards was pulled off on schedule time last Saturday night. Both men on entering the ring weighed about 140 pounds, Manges having the best of it in height and reach. At the call of time both men went at it with a will, Burns doing the rushing. In a mix-up Burns hit Manges a right-hand swing on the neck which was replied to by a heavy swing on Burns' right eye. The blow was a staggering one and Burns seemed to be groggy, and if his opponent had followed up his advantage the opinion among the sporting fraternity seems to be that Burns could have been put out in the first round. It was afterward learned than when Manges landed this blow that he had broken his thumb, which made further effective fighting with the injured hand out of the question.

In the second round both men were cautious at the opening. Finally a chance presented itself and Burns planted a heavy right on Manges' neck, sending the latter to the floor. Manges took advantage of the nine seconds. When he came to his feet they again mixed things. It was a case of give and take, Manges, however, being at a great disadvantage by reason of his broken thumb.

Finally Burns landed a well directed right upper-cut over Manges' heart, following it with a right hand swing on the jaw, which finished the light. Manges went to the floor and failed to respond at the end of the ten seconds.

Joe Racine of the Alliance football team of Oakland acted as referee.

E. R. EDAM.

Madera, October 19, 1897.

"6 DAY" MALARIA CURE"

All its name implies. CONTAINS NO POISON. May be given to children with perfect safety, does not affect the head in any manner. Cures MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVERS QUICKER and MORE THOROUGHLY than any other remedy. Thousands of citizens recommend it. We make no false assertions to sell it; every bottle sold sells others. A change for the better occurs after the first dose. Price 25 cents. For sale by GEO. H. MONROE, 1926-1928 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

OUR SOUVENIR.

A Distinct Advance in Modern Journalism.

It Mirrors the Value of Fresno County—Handsome and Interesting.

From the Oakland Tribune.

The souvenir edition of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN is a distinct advance in modern journalism. There is none of the "special edition" air about "Imperial Fresno," and it is a magazine rather than a newspaper. The handsome brochure is a beautiful picture gallery, and from the splendidly colored plate in the front to the photograph of Masonic Temple on the last page, the interest of an intelligent person cannot possibly flag for an instant.

It fulfills its purpose of creating interest in and of holding up the mirror of Fresno county's value. The REPUBLICAN has paid its county a debt which was justly due, and it has paid it in honest money. There is nothing suggestive of a 48-cent dollar about the souvenir, and as its pages are scanned it is easily seen that truth marks every page. Very few people care to wade through figures and tables and dull looking statistics, but when these valuable sources of information are breezily written and handsomely illustrated they cannot fail to interest and enthuse.

The hundreds of pictures are a revelation even to many who think they are moderately posted on Fresno county. Here is a county as large as some of the New England states; here is a valley sixty to eighty miles wide, irrigated by broad canals led down from rivers fed by perpetual snows; here is almost uninterrupted sunshine, and a soil that is remarkably fertile, and here are orchards, vineyards and gardens rich as any in the world. All these features, and many more, are handled in "Imperial Fresno," and no one can claim that their information on this county is up to date unless they procure and read this souvenir.

ILLEGAL CHARGES.

Mr. Snow's Opinion Concerning the Bug-Hunters' Claims.

The bills of the former horticultural commissioners, whose claims for salaries during April last were referred to the District Attorney by the supervisors, were yesterday returned to Clerk Johnson of the board by Mr. Snow. On the bottom of the three bills the District Attorney wrote: "Not a legal charge. Claimant legislated out of office March 31, 1897. ALVA E. SNOW, "District Attorney."

J. F. McDonald's claim was for $115, J. R. Baird's for $125 and J. A. Rose's for $110.

The old commission was abolished by the act of the last legislature, which provided that a new board could be appointed upon petition of twenty-five fruit growers.

Bids Wanted.

Bids for cleaning and scraping the North, Central, South and "School House," ditches of Washington colony, will be received by the board of directors on or before Saturday, October 23, 1897. For particulars, bidders are hereby referred to the secretary.

M. F. MCCORMICK, Sec. W. C. I. S., Easton, Cal.

Prof. Wm. Toaspern

So well and favorably known as expert piano tuner and maker, will be here in a few days to remain till all pianos are in order. Please leave orders at South & Fentem's immediately.

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For Foin & Son, plumbers.

Check for a Church.

The president of the board of trustees of the Belmont avenue Presbyterian church, C. H. Robinson, has received a check for the amount of money asked for from the board of church erection. This money is a donation, the church taking a mortgage to secure the amount donated in case the property should ever go out of the possession of the Presbyterian denomination. Otherwise it is a gift without interest. It is the intention of the society to complete the building at an early date.

Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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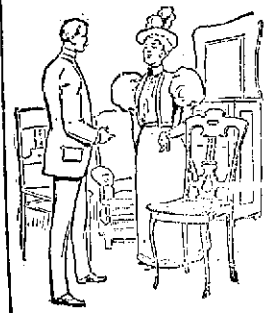

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Our present showing of Novelty Silk and Wool Fabrics, high class in design, and astonishingly low in price, has been generally admired by our many lady visitors, and the liberal sales are the best evidence of their worth.

Have You Seen Them?

ON SALE THIS WEEK

—AT—

$3.60

A PATTERN.

A choice line of 38-inch Silk Mixtures in all the latest colorings.

This Week in Our Cloak Department

The best proof of the continued popularity of our garments is the fact, that in spite of our immense stock at the beginning of the season, we already had to duplicate many lines, which are now being opened.

TWO SPECIALS THIS WEEK

A ladies' extra fine Black Kersey Cape, 24 in. long, Watteau back, trimmed in applique, storm collar, good for $10. WE SELL AT $7 30

A stylish Green Mixed Heavy Covert Jacket, velvet collar, tailor made and good value at $11.50. WE SELL AT $8.75

GREAT SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

White Blankets

WEDNESDAY, October 20

AT $3.65 PAIR

The weather is getting cold, and as an introduction to our Blanket Department we offer on the above day only 50 pairs 10-4

Fine White Blankets

64x80 inches in size, with handsome borders, and manufactured to sell at $5 a pair.

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Good Goods, a Large Stock to Select from and Moderate Prices.

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A Carload of new and second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Valises, Trunks and all sorts of goods. Now is the time to get a bargain at your own price. Gives a call before going elsewhere and save money S. Lion, 1146 J Street, next to the Lytton Restaurant.

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Las Vegas	4.00 A M	Thursday	
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Newton	12.45 A M	Friday	
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FOR THIS WEEK SPECIAL VALUES in BLANKETS and COMFORTERS.

White or Grey Cotton Blankets, per pair 45c.
Extra Large Heavy White or Grey Blankets, per pair $1.25.
California Woolen Blankets, regular price $5; this week per pair $3.75.
COMFORTERS—Fancy Print Covers, straight stitched, well finished Comforters, 35c.
Pure White Cotton-filled Comforts, 68x73, made of sateen finish furniture cloth, regular price $1.75; this week $1.

UNDERWEAR.

Children's fleece-lined Derby-ribbed Underwear.
20c values go at 12½c.
25c values go at 15c.
35c values go at 20c.
40c values go at 25c.
Ladies' Jersey-ribbed Vests, regular price 25c; special price 15c.
Ladies' Union Suits, fleece-lined, satin trimming, with drawn ribbon around neck, good winter weight; can't be beat in town under 75c; special price 50c suit.

HOSIERY.

We recognize no competition. Our heavy spot cash purchases give us control of the best goods and enable us to undersell all others.
At 15c—Children's Seamless Ribbed Hose, spliced heels and toes, double knees, worth 25c; our price 15c pair.
At 17c—Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton, in tan and black, silk finished, double soles, plain and Richelieu ribbed, worth 25c; special price 17c.
At 25c—Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, seamless, Hermsdorff black, regular 35c grade; special at 25c.

FLANNELS.

All-wool Red Twilled Flannel, regular 25c quality; on sale at 19c yard.
8½c Outing Flannel this week at 4c yard.
10c Outing Flannel this week at 6½c yard.
25c Eiderdown Flannelette in ombre stripes and figures; special for this week at 15c yard.

DRY GOODS SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

All Wool Serges, reversible, with Mohair finish, regular 50c value; this week 25c yard.
All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, regular 40c grade; this week 19c yard.
Fancy Silk Mixtures, Ramies and Brocha's, regular value at 50c; this week at 39c yard.
A new line of those Changeable Silks, regular value 40c; this week at 25c yard.
New Eiderdowns, 10c. Can't be matched for less than double the price. These are exact copies of the all-wool eiderdowns in fancy striped and figured effects.
They are not printed, but the colors are woven into the cloth, heavy, fluffy and pretty. Special at 10c.

NEW FALL WRAPS.

WINTER CAPES—Heavy Black Boucle, deep storm collar, full sweep 24 inches long; a good, warm, wearable wrap, regular value $4.50; our special price $2.95.
ENGLISH SERGE CAPES—Full sweep, velvet trimmed collar, a natty little affair for winter use, regular price $2.50; our special price $1.50.
PLUSH CAPES—An elegant line of beaded and braided Plush Capes, collar and front edged with Thibbet fur, all silk lined, full sweep; we ask you to compare this with any $8 cape in Fresno; our special price $4.95.
LADIES' FALL JACKETS—High storm collar, new style front, regular $6 quality; our special price $3.95.
50c quality Velveteen at 29c yard.
LADIES' WOOL UNDERSKIRTS—Full width, an elegant winter garment; a dollar article for 50c.

PASSEMENTARIE TRIMMINGS.

Black Jet Trimming, regular 8½c value at 4c yard.
Fancy Passementarie Trimming, all colors, regular 15c quality; special value at 9c yard.

BIG SAVINGS

Most of the time, little savings all the time, has made this store the popular trading place of Fresno.

SHOES.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES—$1.00 Misses' Fine Kid Shoes, square or coin toes, diamond shaped tip, sizes 12 to 2; price this week 98c.
$1.25 Child's Dongola Kid Shoes, spring heels, patent tip, neat coin toe, solid inner and outer soles; price this week 69c.
75c quality Infants' Dongola Kid Shoes, patent leather tips, cost regularly $4.50 doz.; special price this week 39c.
BOYS' SHOES—$2.50 Boys' Casco Calf Ironclads, neat, but made to wear; price this week $1.98.
$1.50 Youths' Every Day School Shoes; price this week 98c.
MEN'S SHOES—$3 Men's Calf Shoes, lace or congress, genuine Goodyear welt, all sizes; this week $1.98.
$2.50 Men's Venetian Calf Shoes, any style toe, all sizes; price this week $1.48.
$1.50 Men's Working Shoes, bellows tongue, patent buckle; price this week 89c.
$2 Men's Full Stock Working Shoes, all sizes; this week $1.48.

NOTIONS.

Here is a price-list that will set thoughtful women to thinking and moving quickly:
5c package Safety Pins at 2c.
5c ball Darning Cotton at 2c.
10c box Cuba Pins at 5c.
5c card Hooks and Eyes at 1c.
35c Covered Dress Steels at 10c.
15c roll All-Silk Seam Binding at 10c.
25c package of 10 Assorted Darning Needles, 5 papers assorted sizes Needles for 5c.
10c Tooth Brush at 3c.
10c Bottle Machine Oil at 4c.
25c Wire Hair Brush at 10c.
15c box of 3 cakes of Toilet Soap at 6c box.
10c package of Dusky Diamond Tar Soap at 5c cake.

WINDOW SHADES and CURTAIN POLES.

35c quality Window Shades with fixtures complete, at 17c.
40c Curtain Poles and fixtures complete at 19c.
Japanese Crepe and Tapestry, tinsel effects, elegant patterns, good value at 30c yard; special price 12½c yard.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SWEDISH GIRL WANTS place to do housework; is a good cook. Address "Cook," box 25, this office. o193*

WANTED—HOUSEWORK AND WASHING by the day. Address N. T., box 25, this office. o193*

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS SITUATION at cooking, waiting and housework. Address 801 G street, H. K. D. o161*

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCK and C. FAUCHT. j4

LOST

LOST—FROM FOWLER, A WHITE HORSE with harness on. Finder please notify Tong Duck Tong Sing, 1121 G street, Fresno, and get suitable reward. o171tf

LOST—A PUG DOG ABOUT 8 MONTHS old; had collar on. Return to S. B. Goodman, 1229 N street. o2tf

MUSICAL.

MR. J. M. DRAGH, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Residence 1426 K street. o26

MADE SAYLE CUMMINGS, TEACHER OF piano. Residence 1930 J street. s23m1

MRS. E. P. NAYLOR, TEACHER OF PIANO, mandolin, guitar and banjo. Room 16, Library building. s22m1*

MISS ETHEL NOURSE, PIANO TEACHER, No. 30, F. L. & S. Bank building; telephone red 233. At home Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p. m. s15

MISS JULIA W. ROBERTS, TEACHER OF piano and organ, at South & Fenten's Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Residence 835 F street. s1m2*

FOUND

FOUND—A MASONIC EMBLEM BROOCH and pendant. Owner can have same by calling at this office and describing property. o6tf

FOUND—A SACK COAT; OWNER PLEASE call at this office for same and pay for advertisement. s24tf

FOUND—ON SUNDAY EVENING, ON Cherry avenue, near town, a lady's glove. Owner call for it at the Republican office. Geo. Nestel. g21tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—A LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room, with or without board. Fresno House, 1162 N street. o201*

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED FRONT room, corner Fresno and O streets. o206

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HARD FINISHED house with barn; good location, cheap. Inquire Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building. o201

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM WITH USE of bath; 5 minutes walk from courthouse; $5 month. Apply 1010 N street. o193*

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE FURNISHED bedroom within 5 minutes bicycle ride of courthouse; use of bathroom; $5 per month. Address F. I., box 13, this office. o193*

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS AND bath; also barn; and first class Jersey cow for sale. Inquire Pollasky depot. o196*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE, FOUR rooms, one block from courthouse. Also furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply 1741 N street. o174*

FOR RENT—TWO-STORY HOUSE, 1034 M street; 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, good barn. Inquire T. C. White. o176*

FOR RENT OR SALE—THE RANCH OF Chas. A. Hart, known as the Fort Miller property, containing 2500 acres, adjoining town site of Pollasky; 1000 acres No. 1 wheat land, balance grazing land; crops never fail; taken as a whole is the best stock ranch in the county; three miles of river front; good dwelling houses, barns and outhouses. For particulars apply to W. H. McKenzie, Fresno, Cal. o15

FOR RENT—I HAVE AN IMPROVED twenty for rent; two large horses and two small horses, a surrey and a goat for sale. J. O. Colwell, 1809 J street. o1

FOR LEASE—ONE TO FIVE YEARS, 960 acres choice grain land; annual rent, one fifth in sack. J. G. Anderson, 956 J street. s12tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, J street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n16tf

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, A small bay horse about 1050 pounds; halter ch. white star in forehead, no visible brand. O. K. Realto, Ventura avenue, opposite Orchange. o126*

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies first-class reliable help of all kinds. 1. G. Levy, 1048 I St., Tel. 173 red. s12tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—EGYPTIAN CORN IN THE ear; corner California and Hayes avenues, 6 miles west. o193*

FOR SALE—LOOSE ALFALFA HAY; Blackstone avenue, one mile north of town. M. Madsen. o196*

FOR SALE—A FINE TEAM OF SORREL horses and a surrey. A. C. Warnekros, 1318 Mariposa street. o141

FOR SALE—SIX YEAR OLD VINEYARD of 400 acres four miles from Fresno. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms, to close up partnership affairs. Inquire Box 18, Republican office. s26dtf

FOR SALE—FORTY-FIVE HEAD HORSES, all kinds; few pack mules; stock hogs. Collins Bros., five miles north of Collis, or P. O. box 744, Fresno. o126*

FOR SALE—2 GOOD WORK HORSES AND harness. 343 Sarah street, Woodward's addition. o220*

FOR SALE—2 LOTS WITH A 9-ROOM modern house, on north J street, or will exchange for place of less value. J. C. Bowen, 1059 J street. o120*

FOR SALE—ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, at 2 p. m. the Fresno cafe on I street, including furniture, fixtures, dishes, etc. Jay Scott, assignee. o5td

FOR SALE—FAMILY HORSE, CARRIAGE and harness. S. C. St. John, Fiske building. o91f

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-HORSE WAGON; two sets chain harness. St. George Stable, Selma. o8

FOR SALE—CARPETS AND PART OF FURniture in eight room house; must be sold at once; 1156 I street, Phillips building. o51f

FOR SALE—20 ACRES, SIX MILES EAST of Fresno, well improved, house and barn; price, $2000; terms, $400 cash, balance on 3 years time. Address F., P. O. box 113, Fresno. o3mi

FOR SALE—PORTEOUS RAISIN STEMMER, one ton per hour machine, hand or power; good as new; used only six weeks. Address A. Sayre, Madera. o1tf

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE ($1400). A good twenty, thirteen acres in raisin grapes (good crop), five-roomed house, good barn, three miles from Fresno, corner North and Fruit avenues in Fresno colony; terms half cash. jy22tf

FOR SALE—THREE COPPER MINES IN Fresno Co.: One contains 230 acres; good timber and water; ore assays from 37 to 98 per cent; supposed to be the largest deposit of copper on the Pacific Coast. One contains 120 acres; six claims on one continuous ledge; veins 22 to 45 inches, surface measurement; surface ore assays $8 to ton gold and 10 per cent copper; good timber and water and one contains 60 acres; well developed; assays show 10½ to 33 per cent copper; property all well located and title clear. J. G. Anderson, 956 J street. je11tf

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE; A GOOD interest will be given to the right party in 5 continuous claims containing $8 in gold and 10 per cent copper per assay for 100 feet of tunnel work on ledge. Call on J. G. Anderson, 956 J street. m26

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno.

DRESSMAKING.

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER OF EXperience, a few more engagements by the day, in families. Address Mrs. E. Emerson, 1515 north K street. s30m1*

MRS. C. J. DOUGLAS, DRESSMAKER, 1441 K street. s21m1

AGENTS WANTED

DISTRICT AGENT WANTED—A CAPABLE man as district agent at Fresno for the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York. An attractive contract will be given a man of ability and reliability. Address James B. Day manager, No. 216-217 Safe Deposit building, San Francisco, Cal. o14

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURity. M. H. Ashderian & Co. s10tf

TO EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—WILL TRADE HORSES, light harness, buggy poles, buggy or surrey for hay. 1509 J street, J. O. Colwell. o136*

TO EXCHANGE—FOR CITY OR SUBURBAN property, 45 acres, all under good hog-tight fence, full water rights; 15 acres in bearing figs; 6 acres in bearing oranges; 2 acres in bearing family orchard; good five-room house; large barn; 40 tons hay; 2 head good work horses; wagon and harness; good lot of farming tools; trays, boxes etc. J. G. Anderson, 956 J street.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—LADY TO TAKE CHARGE OF rooming house. State place for interview. Address K., box 13, Republican office. o203*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. Address E., box 28, this office. o192

WANTED—AN ABLE-BODIED AMERICAN woman; must be a good bread maker and pastry cook. Address Home Bakery, 1934 K street. o191*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK AND to assist with children, three miles from Fresno. Address P. O. box 282. o153

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A BRIGHT, active woman to take charge of an office. Address "Business," Republican office. o15

WANTED—CASH BOYS. APPLY AT KUTner-Goldstein's Direct Stores. o14tf

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN FOR general housework, one who is kind to children; fair wages to right party. Mrs. A. B. Green, 1501 F street. o131f

WANTED—FIG PACKERS. OPPOSITE S. P. freight office. o101f

WANTED—AN INDUSTRIOUS WOMAN TO fill a vacancy in office. A good chance for the right person. Address Z., this office. o7

WANTED—MEN FOR SAW MILLS, PINE Ridge and Sequoia. Apply J. H. House, stage stables, Fresno street. s5tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD SECOND-HAND, low wheel, two-horse wagon. C. A. Shattuck, under Fresno National Bank. o192*

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE WITH bath and modern conveniences, east of J street. Address L., this office. o192*

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE 30 GOOD milch cows for use at the Minnewawa vineyard. o131f

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR OLD CASTiron at Fresno Agricultural Works. s21tf

WANTED—400 CORDS OF FOUR FOOT wood at the Hughes hotel. Apply to engineer, Hughes hotel. s18

WANTED—WHEN YOU GO TO OAKLAND, do not forget to go to 417 Thirteenth street, where you will find your old time batchers, Pieford Bros. s17m1

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT WOMAN who feels a good home and is willing to take care of two small children. Address O. K., box 5, Republican office. s16tf

WANTED—THREE-ROOM HOUSES, BATH and city water; two 6-room houses, bath and city water; one 7-room house, city water with barn. J. G. Anderson, 956 J street, opposite P. O. s16tf

SAW FILING, KNIVES AND SHEARS ground. Blacksmith shop, 1256 north I street. a12

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 947 J street. n23tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—LARGE RED COW, WHITE spot; rope and chain attached to horns. Dr. Doyle, 1040 M street. o201

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Dusy Again Back From Alaska.

His Stay at Cook's Inlet Profitable.

Alaska Suitable for Settlement. Many Fertile Valleys Awaiting Hardy Pioneers.

Frank Dusy and son, Walter, accompanied by Thomas Williams, Robert Atkinson, Louis Eversmeyer and Richard Lane, all citizens of Fresno county, have returned from Alaska. Mr. Dusy and son arrived in Fresno on the Valley road yesterday morning, and the other members of the Fresno contingent remained in San Francisco to view the sights for a few days.

Mr. Dusy and party remained in the vicinity of Cook's Inlet all summer. In an interview yesterday Mr. Dusy said:

"We had a good enough Klondyke at Six-mile creek and were not attracted to Dawson City by stories of rich diggings. A few left Cook's Inlet to go to that field, but the greater number remained behind. Six-mile creek is located in the vicinity of Cook's Inlet. Sunrise City on Cook's Inlet is visited twice a month by the small steamer L. J. Perry. The L. J. Perry plies between Sunrise City and Coal Harbor, 200 miles south of where the regular Alaskan steamers call.

"About 500 people were in the vicinity of Cook's Inlet the past summer, and those who had claims secured a very satisfactory season's output of gold. The mines were worked from the 1st of June until the 1st of October. Wages were $4 a day without board, and at this rate a man could save $3.50, as he could live on 50 cents a day. Provisions of all kinds are supplied the miners at very low prices.

"The output of gold this season cannot be accurately given, but the fact that the steamer Dora, which brought us from Coal Harbor to Sitka had $240,000 worth of gold on board will give an idea in regard to the way Cook's Inlet mines are panning out. A company known as the Polly Mining Company, employing twelve men, secured an average of $50 a day to the man during the whole season's work. A man by the name of Fred Smith, employing twenty-eight men, averaged $9 a day to the man. I have enjoyed one of the most profitable year's work in my life. I did not have $3000 belonging to me in a sack, as reported. The sack contained several thousand dollars in gold, but part of it belonged to another party.

"The valley in which the mines are located is about five miles wide and thirty miles long. It is surrounded by very steep, rough mountains covered with great rocks. The mountains are far more rugged than the Sierras. In the valley there is a growth of hemlock, spruce and cottonwood. The trees do not exceed two feet in diameter. Underneath the trees the ground is covered with moss, but the portions not wooded are covered with grass. The summer climate is pleasant, the thermometer not registering over 90 degrees. Rains are not excessive, and sometimes it is six weeks between storms.

"It will soon be discovered that Alaska has immense agricultural resources. I consider it as well suited to certain kinds of farming as Canada or Maine. There are rich valleys, fifty miles wide, covered with a luxuriant growth of grass and vegetation, and in a short time these will be settled. I think Alaska will support as large a population as the state of Maine. At Cook's Inlet we planted potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, radishes and turnips, and these vegetables grew to maturity and were large and finely flavored.

"About one hundred people will winter at Cook's Inlet. They will live in substantial log cabins and find it no great hardship, as the thermometer does not go lower than 16 degrees below zero. Among those who will remain for the winter will be Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Oline of Selma.

"I don't want people to think I made $107 per day while in Alaska this summer, as some might imagine from the letter in the REPUBLICAN of yesterday. I did take out $107 in one day, but that was for one day only. I did well, but don't want my friends to get an exaggerated idea of my good fortune."

The return trip home was made by steamer to Seattle and the remainder of the journey by rail. Mr. Dusy remained in Fresno until the 5.20 evening train, and then went to Selma. While in Fresno many old friends of Mr. Dusy kept him busy shaking hands and answering questions in regard to the gold fields of the far north.

AUBERRY ROAD FIGHT.

A Resident Gives His Side of the Dispute.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In your weekly issue of the 15th instant, referring to the action of the Board of Supervisors upon the application for a new road in Auberry, some comments were made calculated to create misunderstanding, and thereby do injustice to some residents of the valley. As explanatory of the real situation, it may be stated that confusion was evidently caused by two or three persons, whose zeal excluded their judgment, circulating petitions without any concert of action, and apparently upon their individual responsibility, for the opening of a new road in the valley, and forwarding the same to the Board of Supervisors, with the result, as the writer was informed by a member of the board, that there were on file three petitions for as many different road sites at the same time.

Pending the road matter, the subject of a site for a new school house was also under consideration. Some persons, and apparently with much reason, thought the settlement of the road question, by the most practicable route with reference to the greatest good to the greatest number, should first be effected and then the satisfactory location of a site for a new school house would be rendered comparatively easy.

Without regard to the road matter, a meeting was called to pass upon the question of a site for a new school house. Two proposed locations were voted upon, and upon lines one-half mile apart. It was contended by some that one of the sites designated was preferable as being nearest to the geographical center of the district, whilst others thought the other site the better one, being the nearest to the center of population.

The first comment complained of says: "The residents all sought to have the building located as near their respective homes as possible." Now that statement is absolutely untrue. This is sufficiently shown by the fact that at the first ballot taken as to the choice of sites the vote resulted in a tie, and another ballot being ordered, the selection of the present site was agreed upon. So much then as to the selection of a site.

Before the work of building was begun, it was urged by some, with apparent good reason, that title to the site agreed upon should first be secured, that proper plans and specifications should be prepared, that proposals for bids for the work should be advertised, and that the contract, when let, should be secured by bonds for the faithful execution of the same. But all of these conditions were ignored, and by what seemed to be injudicious haste the work of construction was commenced and proceeded with to completion—the house being set down in a pasture formerly belonging to the Cavin ranch.

The article published very properly says: "The proposed highway is to connect the school house with the outer world." That is true—but how? Now to get out of this neck of the woods by a public highway leading to a public highway, the dictates of common sense, to say nothing of equitable and legal requirements, would seem to demand the opening of a road on the shortest practical line, and in a manner that would effect the object with the least expense, as well as the least loss and inconvenience to interested property holders.

Does the proposed road do this? The distance between the county road and the schoolhouse, on the section line upon which the latter is built, is just one mile and a quarter. Hence that would appear to be the most practical route, the least expensive, and in all respects the most satisfactory. And what of the proposed route? That, too, recognizes the necessity of leading to the county road, but by ways so devious as to render the proposition ridiculous in the extreme. Beginning at a point in the county road, a quarter east of the section line upon which the school house stands, it extends north three-quarters, thence east one-quarter, to a corner on the half mile line east of the school house, thence proceeds north thereon one mile (at least that is the termination which is now suggested) to nowhere—and from that very indefinite point, by a sharp left oblique direction, and about three-quarters of a mile additional travel the school house may be reached, provided the traveler does not lose his way.

Thus it will be seen that following this route about two and three-quarter miles would have to be traveled. What a happy conception.

The article then says: "Some of the property owners from whom right-of-way must be obtained are strongly opposed to the opening of the new road." That certainly is true, and the reasons are obvious, as to the proposed road. Again let us quote: "Mike Hurley, who owns forty acres through which the new road must pass, announces that he will fight to the bitter end before he will submit to having a right-of-way taken from him." As to Mr. (Jeremiah) Hurley the other statement is calculated to be most misleading. Mr. Hurley does most strenuously object to the proposed new road, not only because it cuts through an 80-acre tract, severing his building from the rest of his land, and because it traverses his land for a distance of a mile and a quarter, but especially because of the utter impracticability of the route, its inaccessibility to the school house, and the great and needless expense and inconvenience attending its establishment and maintenance.

Mr. Hurley, with commendable generosity, offered, if the other and only practicable route was selected, to donate thirty feet along his entire line for use for a public road. It is hard to conceive why the objectionable route should be insisted upon, excepting in fulfillment of an expressed declaration to build the road without regard to Mr. Hurley. Supervisor Manly is entitled to the thanks of this community for putting his official heel upon the head of this snake. Let him keep it there until it is done wriggling. Let the band play.

RESIDENT.

Auberry Valley, October 18, 1897.

PERSONAL.

W. P. Depew of Sanger visited Fresno yesterday.

Joe Spinney went to San Francisco last night.

N. Levy left on last night's train for San Francisco.

E. E. Manheim went to San Francisco this morning.

Editor Harris of the Fowler *Ensign* was in Fresno yesterday.

S. M. Spurrier, a Stockton attorney, is in Fresno on legal business.

H. L. Judell, who conducted the cigar store opposite Lotta's fountain in San Francisco for many years, is in Fresno.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

David Ames, a Fowler blacksmith, was arrested yesterday and put in jail with the charge of grand larceny against him. Ames is an old man, and his version of the arrest is as follows: For some time he has had charge of the property of Fred Raymond, who is not living with his wife, although no divorce has yet been secured. Raymond's wife caused his arrest because of a disagreement over who should have possession of a horse. Raymond is in Tuolumne county.

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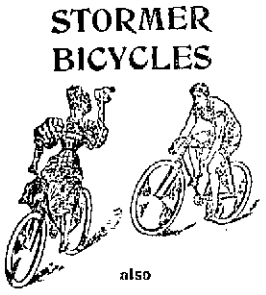

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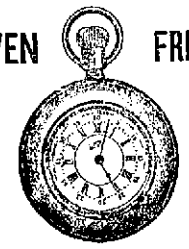

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AN EXPLANATION

Rev. W. H. Martin Makes a Statement.

Had Not Read All the "Republican" Said About Race Week Gambling.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Will you allow me space to say, referring to your editorial comment on my reference to your paper, that if I did you or the journal in question an injustice it was not only unintentional, but not even my fault, as I hope to show.

In the first place I have no interest, personal or political, in attacking or antagonizing the REPUBLICAN. Personally my relations with the editor have always been both friendly and pleasant. As to politics, I can truly say that, from a partisan point of view, I have none. It would be difficult for me to say whether I have voted for more Republican or more Democratic candidates for office since I have been in Fresno. I have tried to select the man, on whatever ticket his name might be placed, who, in my judgment, would give the city, the county, the state or the country the best, most faithful and most economical service.

In the next place I made no general observation reflecting upon the course of the REPUBLICAN or its attitude towards lawlessness. I did not intimate that the paper was generally on the wrong side of these questions, as you seem to imply when you say, "If the Rev. Mr. Martin cannot approve its (the REPUBLICAN'S) methods or see his way clear to give it credit for the successful work in which it has aided that is a misfortune, etc."

Now, if in what I did say that I thought the REPUBLICAN had failed to do its whole duty—for so I put the matter in my discourse—in the way of protesting against the open violation, during fair week, of the laws forbidding gambling I did you an injustice, I think both you and the public most allow, when the facts are stated, that the fault was not mine.

I have been extremely busy for the past six weeks, not only with my pastoral duties, as you suggest, but in addition I have a small vineyard some miles in the country. I have been compelled to visit it some two or three times during the week for reasons that are obvious. This has taken me from home early and kept me away late. I have had but little time to glance at the news, much less to read the editorials. When I began to prepare my discourse on the open violation of the law during the week of racing, I found, to my dismay, that my wife had destroyed the papers containing an account of the facts which I desired to use. I therefore went to the REPUBLICAN editorial office to obtain its papers so as to get all it had had to say relating to the matter, not knowing that its condemnation had been as full and as hearty as any reasonable person could desire. The editor was not in. I then went to the business office and asked Mr. Glass, I think it was, when the editor would be in. On learning he would not be in till 2 o'clock p.m., I asked him if he could give me such copies of the REPUBLICAN as contained news or editorial matter relating to the violations of law during fair week. He gave me a copy of the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN of October 8th. The only editorial reference I could find to the matter in that paper was the following:

"Notwithstanding the indefensible gambling permitted in Fresno during fair week, against which the REPUBLICAN joins with all good citizens in protesting, it is not a fact that Fresno deserves to be advertised to the world as a Monte Carlo gambling hell. The fact that gambling games are running in half a dozen saloons during the fair does not justify such a libel on the town, either for the purpose of aping yellow journalism or of gratifying personal animosity. Gambling should be stopped and the authorities of the city can give no excuse for the fact that it is permitted, but nothing will be accomplished by exaggerating the evil and giving people abroad a false impression of the town. The way to reach this thing with certainty and with a decent regard for the public welfare is to see that the assistance which makes these fairs possible is withdrawn unless an absolute guarantee is given that gambling will be vigorously suppressed. Fair-week gambling "goes" in many of the towns of this state, but the fact that this violation of law is permitted in other places is no excuse for Fresno. The time has come when the citizens of this community should set their faces determinedly against this evil."

Now if the above contains the REPUBLICAN'S whole duty in condemnation of the open violation of the law, why, we differ regarding the matter, that is all. If the REPUBLICAN had had more to say, as it now seems it had, then it was not my fault that I was not put in possession of it.

I went to both papers for copies containing what they had said. I could get only what they gave me. Am I to blame if I did not get all? There is, I discover, another additional paragraph in the same paper, but it is of the same character as the one given above, and both appear to me to have been written rather to condemn the *Expositor* for its course regarding these violations of the law than the endeavor to induce the officers whose duty it was to arrest the offenders to do their duty. Respectfully,

W. H. MARTIN.

Bubonic Plague in India.

BOMBAY, October 19.—Another outbreak of disease, supposed to be bubonic plague, has occurred in the village of Jullundur, in the Puja district. Twenty-three deaths from this cause have already been reported. The infection was brought from Hurdomar.

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THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES.

PRICE AND QUALITY TELL THE STORY

Our quality of goods at such low prices crowded the store all last week beyond our most sanguine expectations; people came, saw, prices, went away and compared, only to return here and buy; an investigation bore out our statements every time—that whenever a dealer goes below our prices he also goes considerably below our qualities.

WE KNOW every piece of merchandise in this store is worthy—WE KNOW the prices we ask are right—no firm can undersell us on equal qualities, and we back up our statement with this positive guarantee, your money's worth or the money back.

If you can find for the same money better goods than we offer, we don't expect your trade. Mail orders filled promptly.

No Firm Can Undersell Us on Equal Qualities

AND THIS WEEK WE ARE STILL OFFERING FURTHER INDUCEMENTS

New Shades in Broadcloth for tailor-made gowns, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

52-inch All Wool Ladies' Cloth, in black and all shades, a bargain this week, 45c a yard.

Our immense lot of Colored Fancy Dress Goods, the latest production of one of the best domestic manufacturers, a vast assortment of different styles—Cheviots, Curls, Bourettes, Silk and Wool mixtures and Rameys, positive 60 and 65c values, this week at, 45c a yard.

50 pieces 40-inch Black and Colored Mohair, Brilliantine, Pompadour Suitings, etc., in splendid quality, well worth 37½c; this week, 24c a yard.

38 inch Wool Fancy Suitings, in all the leading fall shades, with black over tracing; this week, 45c a yard.

44 inch Black French Serge, Silk Finished Henriettas, Surah Serge and High Lustre Mohair Brilliantine, the latest of fall goods; this week, 50c a yard.

44 inch All Wool Black Soliel Jacquard, small and large designs; this week, 50c a yard.

100 pieces Plaids, Checks and Novelty Suitings, well worth 25c, a great bargain; this week, 15c a yard.

Black Satin Brocade, in new designs and handsome, a splendid quality, rich brilliant finish, well worth $1.25 and $1.50; this week, 95c a yard.

This week all our $1.25 and $1.50 Colored Silk Velvet for $1.00 a yard.

Just received an elegant line of Ladies' Umbrellas from the East, which we are selling at very low prices.

We are still selling our Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Union Suits at last week's prices.

Cotton Eiderdown and Jacquard Velours; this week, 15c a yard.

200 pieces extra heavy Tennis and Outing Flannel, regular 7½c quality, this week, 5c a yard.

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CHADDOCK & CO.

Will Resume Business on Monday.

Creditors Have Practically Decided to Accept a 50-Cent Settlement.

It is expected that Chaddock & Company, the raisin packing firm which suspended recently, will resume business next Monday. It is understood that nearly all of the creditors have signed an agreement to accept a settlement on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar, and that those who have not yet signed have expressed their intention to do so within the next few days.

It is not agreed that the creditors shall be paid the amounts they are to receive immediately, but they are to give the company time to dispose of its assets. Six months is the time allowed, but the firm is to pay installments within that time.

Messrs. Chaddock propose to go into the raisin business again, but on a scale more limited than was the case before their suspension. They will operate their packing houses and store goods, and make purchases. If they prosper, they say, they will pay all their creditors in full.

The Home Packing Company at Armona, Kings county, in which the Chaddocks own a considerable interest, has not been affected by the failure in Fresno county. The business has not been interrupted there.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS

Where They May See Books and Supplies in Greatest Variety.

It may be of interest to the teachers of the county to know that Fresno has a book store which carries a complete assortment of books and supplies used in the schools of this and adjoining counties. It is no exaggeration to say that, at C. H. Riege's may be found everything used in school work from lead pencils to the highest and latest text books. No matter what is wanted in the line of school supplies the article may be had at Riege's. The teachers will also be interested in the elegant display of purses, satchels and other leather goods which Mr. Riege is showing. Attention is called to his show windows—one with a fine line of new books, the other displaying leather goods and novelties. While down town be sure to visit C. H. Riege's store. *

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing:

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, October 19.—California dried fruit quiet and firm.

Evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½c; choice, 8¼c@8¾; fancy, 9c, common apples, 5@7c.

Prunes—6c@8½c per pound, as to size and quality.

Apricots — Royal, 7c@8½c; Moorparks, 9c@11c.

Peaches — Unpeeled, 7@11c; peeled, 12½@17c.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Inactive; December, $1.47¼; May, $1.44.

Barley—Inactive; December, 84⅞c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.07½@$1.10.

Bran—California, $15@$15.50 per ton.

Free Hot Lunch

Day and night, electric fans and Wieland's Extra Pale at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets. *

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. *

See Foin & Son's stoves and paints, Old P. O. building, J street. *

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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At Easton, five miles south of Fresno, will open on Monday, September 27th.

HE MAKES PURE GOLD

BRICE, THE ALCHEMIST, SAYS HE HAS MASTERED THE PROCESS.

Many Have Faith, and a Company Has Put Up a Plant—The Yellow Grist Will Soon Pour Out—Antimony Enters Largely Into the Composition.

Unless Edward C. Brice and his associates have made a mistake at some point in their calculations they have lighted the furnace fires in a factory that is to produce gold from the baser metals to the value of $2,800,000 a year.

Without claiming a knowledge of the black art, without calling to his aid any of the powers of alchemy, Mr. Brice asserts that he can make gold—that he has made it and sold it on the market on its own merits side by side with nature's product from the mountains. The orthodox theory that gold is a primary substance he disputes and holds that it is made from other metals by heat and by volcanic action.

To prove its faith in the inventor and his theories a company of which Mr. Brice is the president and heaviest stockholder has fitted up a plant at Thirty-ninth street and Love avenue, Chicago, at an expense of $35,000. The company is capitalized for $75,000, and not a dollar's worth of the stock is for sale. A building that was once a foundry, 103 by 268 feet in dimensions, whose dingy brown walls give no indication of holding a secret, has been transformed by two score of workmen into this Chicago "Klondike." The last layers of brick on five large furnaces were recently put in place under the personal supervision of Mr. Brice.

These furnaces are of Mr. Brice's invention and form the most important part of the works. In their compact ovens volcanic heat, it is claimed, is produced, and by subjecting his combination of metals to intense heat in the different furnaces Mr. Brice says the dull baser metals gradually turn into the sparkling ore from which gold and silver are produced.

The formula held by Mr. Brice is the result of years of study and thousands of experiments. In 1889, in his laboratory at Washington, the experiment was made in which he says he first produced gold. Mr. Brice moved to Chicago three years ago. His experiments had been kept up, and in November of last year some friends joined with him and invested a few thousands of dollars for the purpose of making the test which should decide whether gold could be made at a commercial profit. From their factory at Fortieth street and Wentworth avenue, which was known as the Illinois Chemical works, they turned out, Mr. Brice says, gold ore which was sold to the National Smelting works at Chicago for over $3,000. The cost of manufacture was, he declares, about 65 cents to the dollar's worth. In the new establishment it will be much less, it is claimed.

Without giving away any secrets, Mr. Brice says that antimony is the basic metal from which he makes gold, and lead occupies the same relation to silver. To manufacture gold is the object of the establishment, but silver, he declares, is found mixed with gold, because it is necessary at certain stages to mix in lead ore for the purpose of handling the antimony and other ingredients.

The finished product, Mr. Brice claims, assays to a ton, gold, $2,040, and silver to the value of about $600, according to its market price. Antimony ore is placed in a special furnace, where it becomes oxide of antimony. The oxide is taken to a mysterious room in one corner of the building, where the "secret compounds" are mixed with it. The mass placed in the furnace and subjected to long and continued heat produces at last, Mr. Brice declares, the gold and silver ore.

Antimony used in the Wentworth avenue factory was imported from Japan at a cost of $160 a ton. In the last few months the company has secured control of deposits in Utah and Mexico. From Kanosh, U. T., ore can be laid down in Chicago for $15 a ton.

"In regard to the experiments of Secretary Gage and the treasury department last spring," said Mr. Brice the other day, as he fondled a $85 nugget of his own make that he uses as a paperweight holder, "we had applied for a patent as a precautionary measure for protection.

"The government demanded a demonstration before they would agree to issue a patent," he continued. "On our refusal to agree to such a thing they made the attempt from our specifications and failed. Now our attorney at Washington writes us that the department is ready to take up our case. Rather than give the full details of our process we will go without a patent and trust to secrecy for protection."

Mr. Brice is of medium size and 39 years old. A black mustache covers a resolute mouth and his head expands broadly, after the manner of Edison's. A large number of patents have been issued to him. He is an Oberlin and a graduate of Oxford (O.) college. Drifting through the mining regions of the west after leaving school, certain formations in the Anaconda (Mont.) mines led him to believe that gold was a product of volcanic action and not a primary substance. On investigation he was surprised at the array of philosophers who had held theories with which his agreed. Experiments and investigation tended to confirm the theory until the present factory has resulted.—Chicago Record.

Prisoner to Pay For His Arrest.

Lake City, Fla., has set out to make the dancer pay the fiddler in a novel way. The town has appointed a single night watchman and decreed that he shall be paid at the rate of $2.50 for each arrest made, the prisoner to furnish the money.

A SPEEDY HOUSEBOAT.

Novel Craft Designed by a New Yorker For Winter Cruising.

Thomas A. McIntyre of the New York Yacht club is going to have a novel kind of houseboat for the use of his family in southern waters this winter. He has taken the stern wheel steamer George Purdy, originally built for transportation use at Jacksonville, N. Y., and put it in the hands of a company, to be altered according to his directions to suit new requirements.

The draft of this vessel is only 2 feet, but she is 85 feet long over all, with 16 feet of beam. These dimensions allow a great deal of room to the occupants, of which Mr. McIntyre, in fitting her up, will take full advantage.

Directly aft of the boiler compartment forward are the crew's quarters. Next aft comes a galley, 6 by 11 feet, and a dining room, 11 by 14½ feet, and two staterooms, each 6 by 11 feet. Aft of the staterooms is a woman's room, 11 by 6½ feet, and next the engine compartment.

The cabins are finished throughout in white and gold, and the boat will be steam heated. There is a promenade deck overhead, covered by an awning, and a naphtha launch, and other small craft are carried in the davits. The propelling power is a Seabury compound horizontal engine, placed astern, with which the power company people assert that the Purdy can travel at the rate of 12 miles an hour.—Exchange.

HOW TO GO TO SLEEP.

A New Plan For Overcoming Insomnia and Securing Sweet Slumber.

To the many who are troubled by restless nights it will be of interest to know the methods used by Dr. J. B. Learned of Northampton, Mass., for inducing sleep without taking drugs. His detailed his experience at the recent meeting of the British Medical association at Montreal.

As the brain, running automatically, without our consent, is generally the cause of delay in sleep coming, he at once upon retiring sets his brain working to direct the respiratory process. The respirations must be counted to see that they are fewer in number, regular, deep and somewhat contracted. In addition certain groups of muscles are employed in silent contraction in routine order. Constant change brings different groups in use. The head may be slightly elevated from the pillow for a certain time by the count of respirations.

All this may be done so quietly that a sleeping companion is not aroused. Soon muscle and brain are in the normal state that invites sleep. The sense of fatigue causes the brain to forget its duty to regulate the breathing process, the muscles cease to expand, and sleep controls the whole system. The principles are the same for strong and weak, although the details of the method of inviting sleep are different.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HER UNGALLANT ESCORT.

Young Lady Drew a Bicycle In a Lottery, and the Young Man Rode It Away.

That the theater ticket which is likewise a lottery ticket may lead to no end of confusion and embarrassment has been recently demonstrated in a Kansas town, when a young gallant took a young lady to the play, with the result that her ticket drew the bicycle which was the prize offered. Later he borrowed the vehicle and refused to return it on the plea that he had paid for the ticket which drew it, and that the rapture of the entertainment to which it admitted his companion was all she could legitimately lay claim to.

The courts are wrestling with the case, which is without precedent, and not likely to be repeated, as there are few gallants so slenderly equipped with chivalry and generosity as to create such a singular cause of action.—New York Tribune.

Millions In Gold Refused.

The treasury department the other day refused to receive $2,000,000 gold imports from Australia in the subtreasury at San Francisco and pay currency for it out of the New York subtreasury. The offer was refused a week before, but the bankers to whom the gold was sent renewed the offer, at the same time making an offer for paying the expenses of shipment of the gold to New York. The offer was not sufficient. Treasury officials are indifferent to receiving more gold and at least will not do so if there is any cost attached. The government can move gold from San Francisco to the east at less cost than a banking firm. The usual cost to bankers is about $2.25 per $1,000.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Paul de Longpre, the French flower painter, has just returned from his country place at Short Hills, N. J.

Tom Paugh of Backbone mountain, the distinguished snake hunter of Harrison county, W. Va., has done 122 rattlesnakes to death in the past summer.

Robert Pierie, the lord mayor of Belfast, who is now visiting in this country, is about 50 years old and has traveled nearly all over the world.

The khedive of Egypt has bestowed on Edward Randall Knowles, LL. D., of West Sutton, Mass., the decoration of commander of the order of the Medjidie in recognition of his work, "Supremacy of the Spiritual," published two years ago.

The bronze statue for the memorial to Harvey Rice, "the father of the Ohio school system," will soon be cast.

Ding Cie Sui of Fuhau, China, who is said to be the greatest Chinese inventor, has recently invented a machine for spinning cotton and has filed an application for a patent before the United States patent office through his attorneys.

ROUSED THE CITY.

A Flagman Lights a Match and Causes a Terrific Explosion.

People in the central part of Kansas City were startled at 11 o'clock the other night by a terrific noise, which appeared to issue from the bowels of the earth. It was generally believed that a serious explosion had taken place, and there was a rush for the streets in anticipation of news of some horrible fatality. Whence the sound came no one was able to tell. At Ninth and Walnut streets it sounded as if it came from the new federal building. At the junction it appeared to have issued from the vicinity of the city hall.

The mystery was soon explained. At the corner of Ninth street and Grand avenue there is a small gas pipe, which has been leaking for some time past. Sam Jordan, the flagman for the street railway company at that point, has been annoyed by the fumes of the escaping gas, and last night he concluded to make an investigation. In order to locate the leak he held a lighted match near the pipe. Instantly a small tongue of flame leaped four feet into the air, and a moment later there was a rumbling as of a mighty earthquake. Jordan was uninjured, but he declares the fright which he received added several streaks of silver to his gray hair. No damage was done so far as could be seen on the surface.—Kansas City Times.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert's "Bab Ballads" is to appear in a new edition, with additions from Mr. Gilbert's operas and more illustrations.

The equestrian statue of Major General John F. Hartranft will be unveiled in front of the new capitol in Harrisburg about the middle of this month.

Marshall Field of Chicago thinks of giving a large tract of land in that city as a site for the Kenwood Presbyterian church.

France has bought the late M. Waddington's collection of Greek coins for 421,000 francs. It contains 73 gold, 1,360 silver and 5,635 bronze pieces.

The Rev. Dr. J. E. Roberts, a well known Unitarian minister in the west, has just been made pastor of the Church of the World, which was recently organized in Kansas City.

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Summons.

No. 7955. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $1,075, with interest on the sum of $268.75 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1892; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1893; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1894; and the remaining sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1895; for $200 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section one (1), township fifteen (15) south, range thirteen (13) east, M. D. B. & M.; the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section twenty-two (22), township fifteen (15) south, range fourteen (14) east, M. D. B. & M.

All bids therefor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, first National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale thereof.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of William N. Peat deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for Administrator,
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 20th day of October, 1897, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William N. Peat, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said William N. Peat, at the time of his death, to the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section one (1), township fifteen (15) south, range thirteen (13) east, M. D. B. & M.; the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section twenty-two (22), township fifteen (15) south, range fourteen (14) east, M. D. B. & M.

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Darius Myers, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CLERK of said court, made on the 23d day of September, 1897, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Darius Myers, deceased, and for hearing the application of Emeline Myers for the issuance to them of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 23d, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
[Seal]
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Petitioners. s21

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of The Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of The Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. will be held at Knner hall on Saturday, the 23d day of October, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting a statement of the assets and liabilities and generally the condition of the affairs of the company, as called for in Article 7 of the by laws of said company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. L. MARRIS, Secretary.
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Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors Fresno county, October 8th, 1897.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, at his office, until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, November 2nd, 1897, for the construction of a public road, in Road District No. 1, in Fresno county.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid to be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in the sum of fifty dollars, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as a guarantee that upon the award of the contract the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the board, together with a good and sufficient bond in fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. G. HART,
Clerk Board Supervisors, Fresno County.
By J. B. Johnson, Deputy Clerk. o21t2

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—OF—

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Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$56,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 56
Loans and Discounts	236,812 48
Wheat Loans	9,935 00
County Warrants	15,000 00
Collections in transit	6,558 17
Other Assets	922 24
Cash on Hand	74,884 47
Due from Banks	20,563 84
Total Resources	$520,931 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	35,931 71
Certified Check	20 00
Due Depositors	294,977 74
Total Liabilities	$520,931 71

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REMOVAL NOTICE

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of L. J. Mitchell & Co., assignors for the benefit of creditors.

J. MITCHELL, W. J. SOFIELD AND L. George Austin, doing business under the firm name and style of L. J. Mitchell & Co., in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, having on the 12th day of August, 1897, made an assignment of all their property for the benefit of their creditors to the sheriff of Fresno county, California, and the undersigned having been on the 23d day of August, 1897, at a meeting of the creditors of said firm, selected assignees of their property, and assignees, the undersigned having now given bond and entered upon the discharge of the trust created by said assignment, all persons having claims against said firm are hereby required forthwith to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, duly verified by their respective oaths, to the undersigned assignees at their place of business at the sheriff's office in the city of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, September 7, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Assignee.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

Fresno City.

On and after the third Monday, the 20th day of September, 1897, city taxes on real and personal property are due and payable at the office of the City Marshal, in the city hall on North J street, Fresno City, Fresno County, California, and will become delinquent on the first Monday, 1st day of November, 1897, at 6 o'clock p. m.

M. L. WOY,
City Marshal and Ex-Officio City Tax Collector.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executor of the estate of Hugh Anderson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Harris & Hubbard, over the First National Bank, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, Cal., September 8th, 1897.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Hugh Anderson, deceased.
Harris & Hubbard, Attorneys for Executor.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, George Steitz, administrator of the estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the said George Steitz, administrator, at the office of George Werlow, room 16 Temple Block building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the city and county of Fresno, state of California.

GEORGE STEITZ,
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Steitz, deceased.
Dated at Fresno, Cal., August 28th, 1897. s29t29

Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of Helmont Avenue Presbyterian Church of Fresno, a corporation, plaintiff, to mortgage.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HON. E. P. Risley, judge of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of said church, and in any matters thereof, to show cause, if any they can, on the opening of court on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1897, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the court room of said court and department one thereof, in the county court house, in the City of Fresno and County of Fresno, why the "Helmont Avenue Presbyterian Church of Fresno," a corporation, should not be authorized by the order of this court to mortgage the real property of said corporation, situated in the County of Fresno, State of California, and in Altamont addition to the town (now city) of Fresno, and more particularly bounded and described as into 8 (four) and 7 (seven) of Block 1 (one) of said Altamont addition, according to the maps of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said County of Fresno, and to execute and deliver such mortgage under the corporate seal and in the corporate name of said church, as evidence of the indebtedness, to secure which the mortgage is to be made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 22d day of September, A. D. 1897.

T. G. HART,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court.
[Seal of Court]
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
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Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by D. W. DOUTHIT, party of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated March 14th, 1892, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 114 of Deeds, at page 84 and following:

And in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 16th day of September, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 11,535), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and date since the under said note and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, do hereby give notice that on FRIDAY, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the Official Plats and System of Surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian:

Of section twelve (12): the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼); the east half of the northwest quarter (E. ½ of N. W. ¼); and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼).

Of section thirteen (13): the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼); and the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼).

Containing in all three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, more or less;

And also all water, water rights and privileges in any wise appurtenant or belonging to said lands or any part thereof;

Together with the appurtenances.

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HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
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South-bound. Passenger Daily.	South-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	North-bound. Mixed Sunday excepted	North-bound. Passenger. Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	2.35 p.m.
10.10 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.55 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.00 m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.20 p.m.
12.15 p.m.	6.45 p.m.	Visalia	6.40 a.m.	12.40 pm

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snelling, Coulterville, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Menlo, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.45 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.15 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesdays only.

9.05 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

10.40 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

10.25 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Rivera and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

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THEO MADSON, Secretary.

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FAIRS IN THE TOWNS.

PRODUCE EXPOSITIONS NOW HELD IN PUBLIC STREETS.

The Northwest Has Adopted a Russian Custom—Pleasure and Profit Derived From the Annual Street Fairs—Enterprising Merchants Foster the Idea.

An innovation that now promises to develop into a permanent custom is that of holding street fairs in country towns throughout the northwest. Those have already been tried in many sections of Minnesota and the Dakotas with such satisfactory results that they promise to supersede the old fashioned county fair, with its horse races, "fake" shows and swindles.

The street fair owes its origin to the Russian immigrants who have established a number of colonies in the south central part of North Dakota, along the banks of the Missouri river, in McIntosh, Emmons and Walworth counties. Following a custom to which they had become attached while subjects of the czar, no sooner had they become the owners of fat cattle and abundant crops than they selected the best they had to offer and assembled in the streets of the little villages, proudly displaying their possessions and filling the air with the babel of their unintelligible jargon, much to the amusement of the American residents and incidentally to the profit of such of them as had products to sell. It was soon discovered by the natives that this custom could be made to turn a pretty profit, and it was encouraged. Buyers of farm products were notified, and the street fair became a sort of rural clearing house through which the farmers' wares were dispersed of, the money received in return being transferred, with but little loss of time, to the pockets of the merchants.

There chanced to be present at one of these fairs a lady from the busy little city of Faribault, Minn. She studied them closely, noted their advantages and became impressed with the idea that they would be a profitable and interesting venture for the older communities. When she returned home, she went to the business men of the town, explained her plans to them and asked their co-operation. A number of those approached on the subject gave her the aid asked for, and the details were arranged and given to the newspapers. There was, of course, the usual amount of curiosity regarding a fair to be held on one of the busiest streets of a city, and the result was that the attendance was a surprise to even the most sanguine of the promoters. The city was thronged all day, the exhibits were all of a high grade, many sales, both of produce and merchandise, were made, and every one was thoroughly satisfied.

Since then the street fairs have been growing in popularity. The plan under which they are conducted is an extremely simple one and consists of an organization made up of the merchants and business men, who conduct the fair at a slight expense. There is no entry fee or any other expense to any exhibitor and instead of the small cash premium usually offered by the management of the county fairs, each merchant offers as a premium some useful article from his stock of goods, and often a second and third premium. On the day set apart for the fair the farmers bring in their exhibits and turn them over to the merchant offering prizes for them. The merchant offering a premium for the largest head of cabbage, for example, will have the front of his store piled high with that vegetable, while other kinds of produce will be displayed along the streets where suitable prizes are offered. As soon as the merchant receives the exhibit he places a numbered card thereon and puts it outside his store. The name of the exhibitor is not given, so that there shall be no favoritism shown in making the awards. The result is that the streets are lined for their entire distance with choice specimens of the products grown on the Minnesota farms.

At Winona this year the street fair, which has just been held, was made rather more elaborate than usual and with the best results. Three halls were engaged and fitted for the displays, the street exhibitions being also continued. The city authorities planned several features for the entertainment of their country visitors, such as a bicycle parade in the evening, a parade of the school children, a run by the fire department, speed trials on one of the streets, band concerts, etc. Excursion trains were run on all the railroads, and the city had a gala time. Over 1,400 entries were made by the farmers. As at all the other street fairs, the merchants made special prices on goods, buyers had been notified to be on hand, and the amount of business done was most gratifying.—Cor. New York Times.

CURFEW IN WASHINGTON.

Children of the Capital City May Be Kept Off the Streets After Nine.

The latest of the many reform schemes suggested for Washington is the one proposing the ringing of the curfew bell and the enactment of a regulation requiring all children under 15 years of age to keep off the streets after 9 o'clock in the summer and 8 o'clock in the winter.

The Rev. J. H. Bradford, secretary of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment association, who lives at the capital, has presented the matter to the district commissioners. They informed him that they had carefully considered it and thought it might be a good thing, but at present were unprepared to say how far they would recommend legislation on this line. Mr. Bradford proposes to have an ordinance or police regulation like that in operation at Omaha, Kansas City, Lincoln and elsewhere. It provides that children who are on the street after the prescribed hour must be accompanied by or have been sent on some errand by a parent or guardian. Any others can be arrested by the police and fined $5 for each offense, and any parent permitting his children to run about at night is also to be fined $5 for each offense.

The Home and Employment association will have its eighth annual convention in Indianapolis in December, and the subject will be fully considered there. The number of children who run at large in Washington after nightfall is very noticeable to strangers. Many of them are picked up by the police and held for their parents.—Exchange.

HEAD FULL OF NUMBERS.

Odd Notion of an Insane Woman Who Answers Questions With Figures.

Mrs. H. B. Mott of Amsterdam avenue, New York, whose mind has gradually been giving way as the result of a fall from a staircase four years ago, wandered away from her home one morning recently and was found by her husband late at night at the Charles Street police station.

A policeman had seen her about dusk in Twelfth street, near Seventh avenue. She was surrounded by a crowd of children, whose attentions she seemed to be enjoying, and to each of whom she was giving a number for a name.

When asked for her name at the station, she replied: "My life is filled with the mystery of numbers. I am numbered from 1 to 25. Can you guess me?"

"Where do you live?" inquired the sergeant.

"That is No. 2—another mystery," she answered. "Do you think you can entrap me? I left home with Frank. He is No. 25. That is another mystery. Can you fathom it?"

The sergeant wrote on the blotter, "Unknown woman; probably demented."

While she was sitting in the back room of the station a group of policemen brought in the body of a man who had fallen dead in the street. She gazed at the dead man attentively for a moment, then smiled sadly to the policemen and said, "That is the greatest mystery of all."—New York Herald.

THE OLDEST WOMAN.

She Lives in Hawaii and Has Celebrated One Hundred and Twenty-two Birthdays.

The oldest inhabitant of Hawaii, and probably the oldest human being in the world who has retained most of her faculties, is a native woman residing in Honolulu, the story of whose life became known through the efforts of Alatau T. Atkinson, editor of the Hawaiian Star and general superintendent of the census just completed.

Her name is Kepoolelo Apau, and her age, from the most authentic reckoning, 122 years. Crippled two years ago by a fall which dislocated her thigh, this ancient specimen of humanity can chat intelligently about events that occurred more than a century ago, can see a coin in a prospective donor's hand clear across the room and can patch clothing as deftly as any of her great-great-grandchildren. She is getting purblind, but her general health is good and her appetite fair. She is confident that if she had not had that fall she would still be able to be useful.

She volunteered the information that she remembered the digging of the well in Kau, and that she was a child at the time, similar to a child running about the house, a child between 6 and 7 years. This event occurred in 1781 and is described in Fornander's History. This would make her 122 years old, according to exact calculation.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THEY LIKE OUR TYPE.

South American Printers Have, However, Discovered In It Some Defects.

Vice Consul Berg writes to the state department from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil:

A printer in my district who uses type from various countries expressed to me his opinion as to the superior quality of the American kind. He had lately given an order for American type, asking also for the accented letters used in the Portuguese language, which apparently could not be supplied, and the order had to remain unexecuted.

Type founders in other countries are prepared to supply complete alphabets for almost any language. The American type also has a defect in the eyes of printers here, as it does not correspond exactly in pointage with that of other countries, which have type all alike in this respect. That of American manufacture shows an increase of about half a point in length and a trifling increase in the height of each letter.

This objection to the American article has no doubt not only been raised here, but in other places as well. I feel confident, could these difficulties be overcome, that American type would be more largely employed for stationery printing. Under present conditions printers are unable to use the same in combination with that of other countries.

IN LONDON HOTELS.

Americans Are on Their Mettle as Guests of Foreign Hostelries.

London hotels exercise a civilizing influence upon American travelers. No matter if they dine in their shirt sleeves at home, nine out of ten American tourists don dress suits for dinner in London.

One of the funniest things I saw in London was a big, awkward American, who had made money in something or other, sitting about a swell hotel with a dress suit on his broad back and a pair of white gloves on his fat hands. He did not know what to do with his paws. They were in his way. Too big to go in his pockets, he had nothing to do but hold them out in front of himself and gaze at them.

He knew no one and no one knew him, but he held his ground all the evening, with his hands on his knees, proud and happy that he had a dress suit on and was among the swells and of them. It was the only way he knew to get his money's worth.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

Drunk on Jamaica Ginger.

Mrs. Emma Mockel of East Thirteenth street, New York, went to Bellevue hospital a few days ago to be treated for the Jamaica ginger habit. She has been addicted to the habit for years, and her explanation of its origin is that when a child she was unusually fond of ginger snaps. She says that she used to buy ginger snaps and eat them the way many girls do candy.

Gradually she got so she couldn't do without them, and this led her to satisfy her craving for ginger by drinking the extract.

This is not the first time Mrs. Mockel has been in the hospital for the habit. She was there last November for seven days, and when she left promised to reform. As Jamaica ginger is in great part alcohol the effect is similar to that of whisky, both physically and mentally, so the doctors put her in the alcoholic ward. Mrs. Mockel is 28 years old.

Will Preach Again.

Hugh O. Pentecost is to go back to preaching again, opening his work at Carnegie hall, New York. Since leaving the pulpit he has been a socialist agitator, editor of a radical weekly, lawyer and assistant district attorney of New York.

A Bimetallic Fish.

Mr. E. G. Cherley, while crabbing along the beach a few days since at St. Teresa, Fla., captured a fish unknown in gulf waters hereabout. It had golden eyes, was silvery on the underside, while its back and sides resembled burnished gold.

The fish was 32 inches in length, 24 inches in circumference, weighed 18 pounds and contained two roe 12½ inches long. Not knowing to what species of the finny tribe the stranger belonged; it was christened "Kloudike."

Poisoned by Jimson Weed.

Henry Schmickle, a 3-year-old boy living on Fremont alley, Troy hill, Pittsburg, is dead. His sister, Susie, and a companion, Lester Kunkle, are recovering from what was almost a fatal illness.

All the trouble was caused by the children eating the blossom of the poisonous jimson weed, the poison of which is known in medical phraseology as stramonium. The action is similar to that of belladonna. Hunger caused them to eat the weed.

AHEAD OF KLONDIKE.

AN ALASKAN GOLDFIELD NEAR CAPE PRINCE OF WALES.

Remarkable Story of a Rich Find Made Through the Agency of an Old Indian Shot Bullets of Pure Gold—Only Forty Miles From the Coast.

Captain John Reynolds of Florence, a suburb of Omaha, has just contributed a story of Alaska riches that is more extraordinary than are the startling reports from the Klondike. The captain is an old whaler who has sailed all over the globe and in his wanderings made two expeditions through Bering strait into the Arctic ocean. On the first of these he met with an adventure which is replete with romance and which reads like a tale from Mexico or Peru in their palmy barbarian days of gold and silver.

"In August, 1879," he said, "we sailed from New Bedford on a long voyage. Our vessel was the first to pass through Bering strait into the Arctic ocean. We went first to the Azores, then to Tenerife, the Cape Verde islands, Falkland islands, through the strait of Magellan to Juan Fernandez and the Sandwich Islands, and thence up into Bering sea.

"During the whaling season as many as 80 men deserted the ships for the goldfields of Alaska at the head of the Yukon. Our ship was beset with ice at Cape Prince of Wales, and while we were there an old native came aboard. We were breaking up some boxes that day, and he asked us for the leaden labels which were on them. We asked why he wanted them, and he showed us an old fashioned Russian gun which he treasured very highly and said he wanted the lead to make bullets for it. In our idle curiosity, having little to do while lying there, we questioned him as to where he usually got his bullets for it, and he told us there was a place 'one sleep' (one day's journey) away where he found the material for bullets. We were anxious to make a little trip out into the interior, and one day started off with him as our guide.

"We traveled about 40 miles up the country through a valley easy to traverse and at length reached a ledge at which the native stopped and began picking up pieces of gold. The ledge was full of it and crumbling away. Here was the old fellow's bullet field. He was shooting gold bullets from his old Russian gun. The party of us carried away 89 pounds of the ore, and when we had it assayed in San Francisco it turned out $500 a ton.

"Captain J. N. Knowles, a wealthy resident of San Francisco, fitted out a ship and sent it back in charge of one of my crew, a Swede, to investigate. As near as we could learn, he loaded his schooner with 60 or 70 tons of the ore and started back. That was the last heard of him, and it is supposed that his ship went down in a heavy gale. Since then no one has visited that place, and yet it is as rich as any mine discovered in Alaska and far easier to reach than is the Klondike. The ledge is 800 feet high and was crumbling away when we were there. It is only 40 miles from the coast, and there are no difficulties whatever in reaching the place."

This expedition of Captain Reynolds was the first to pass Bering strait into the Arctic ocean in search of whales, and it was so successful that on his return 16 new vessels were built for arctic whaling. His was a beautiful vessel, the decks and cabins finished in hard wood, and it was afterward sold to the government for arctic exploration. So many whales were killed that the ship's provisions were brought up on deck to make room for the oil in the hold, and then, in addition, 50,000 pounds of bones were stowed on the deck. These were worth $150,000 at that time, and they would bring three times that amount now. Even the staterooms were filled up even with the berths. The vessel had a stormy passage home, at times the deck and every bit of cargo being under water, yet they reached San Francisco safely. The crew were gone 14 months.—Chicago Record.

HORSES HER PATIENTS.

First Girl to Enter the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons.

A young woman in black stood the other morning in the hospital of the College of Veterinary Surgeons, New York, and felt the muscles of a jaded looking horse with her gloved hand. She was Miss Sally J. Brayton of Easton, N. Y., the first woman to study for a degree in the college.

She took the halter of the horse and slowly led him up and down.

"Lame in the right fore leg," she said.

Her diagnosis was confirmed by Dr. Gill, who had charge of the clinic.

Miss Brayton thought that she was called to look after children who go lame in their arithmetic and geography. She went to a normal college in Buffalo. The more she studied the more she was convinced that she was not suited for a schoolteacher. She had lived on her father's stock farm, near Easton, in Washington county. Ever since she remembered she had known horses. She could ride the wildest of them. She was happy on the back of a half broken colt, and she liked nothing better than a steeple chase occasionally. "You're better than any horse doctor," her father remarked to her last summer. Then the idea occurred to her that she might become a veterinary surgeon. "I think," said Miss Brayton to me yesterday morning at the conclusion of the clinic, "that I shall enjoy this profession. I have always been fond of horses. At home they say that I am something of a horse doctor. Of course I know only about the ordinary diseases of horses."—New York Herald.

CARELESS DUCK HUNTER.

Pulls His Gun From the Boat by the Muzzle, With Fatal Results.

While hunting ducks in a boat on Lake Calumet, Ills., one day recently Antonio Suck, a young Bohemian fruit peddler, accidentally shot and killed himself instantly. In the boat with him were his wife and two friends, but before they could make an effort to help him he was dead.

The accident occurred at noon. The party started at 5 o'clock in the morning, Suck and his wife, who live in Blue Island avenue, Chicago, being accompanied by Charles and Henry Robinek, who live in West Twentieth street. They rowed to the east side of the lake, where they hunted with poor success. Finally Suck decided to row back to the south side. He was rowing when he saw a flock of ducks overhead and excitedly reached for his gun, which was lying in the bottom of the boat.

The muzzle of the weapon was toward him, and as he pulled the gun out the trigger struck against the side of the boat with sufficient force to discharge it. The heavy load of duck shot struck the man full in the left breast, passing through the lungs. He fell forward almost at the feet of his wife.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Report of the Condition —OF THE— FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, October 5th, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$342,030 51	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	129 48	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc	25,765 16	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	11,601 82	
Due from state banks and bankers	23,359 83	
Due from approved reserve agents	4,650 58	
Checks and other cash items	5,765 21	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	85 00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$51,461 00	
Legal tender notes	675 00	52,160 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$602,129 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00	
Surplus fund	8,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,482 22	
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	204,851 25	
Demand certificates of deposit	139,189 50	
Certified checks	106 75	
Total		$602,129 72

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, C. Allison Teller, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. ALLISON TELLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1897.

[SEAL.] F. E. COOK, Notary Public, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

Correct—Attest: JOHN MCMULLIN, A. A. SMITH, W. F. MCEVOY, Directors.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Ng Chew Hogg and Num Hong, under the firm name of Sing We Company, and conducting a restaurant on the corner of I and Tulare streets, was dissolved on the 1st day of October, by mutual consent. Num Hong having purchased his partner's interest will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name of Tuck Co. Any one having any bills against the firm is requested to present the same on or before Wednesday, October 13th. Num Hong will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Ng Chew Hogg and persons are warned that date

NG CHEW HOGG. NUM HONG.

Fresno, Cal., October 10, 1897.

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Summons.

No. 7266. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline H. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe, and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The People of The State of California send greeting to Adeline H. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline H. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $150.00, with interest on the sum of $37.50 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1892; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1893; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1894; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1896; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $100.00 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirteen north of range thirteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further allege that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $375.00, for $100.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 6th day of October, 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By E. E. BUSH, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. o10

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Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline H. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $375.00, with interest on the sum of $93.75 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1892, on the further sum of $93.75 thereof; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1893, on the further sum of $93.75 thereof; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1894, on the further sum of $93.75 thereof; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895, on the further sum of $93.75 thereof; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896, on the further sum of $93.75 thereof; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1897, on the remaining sum of $93.75 thereof; for $100.00 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirteen north of range thirteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further allege that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $375.00, for $100.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 6th day of October, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By E. E. BUSH, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. o10

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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stielijes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants